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FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS

1749

(VOLUME No. 17)

— *JANUARY 1748–49* —

The Consultations and Diary Book of Charles Floyer Esq^r. President and Governour &c^a. Council of Fort St. David containing their Proceedings and Transactions in the Affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies. Began the 1^t. of January 1748–9.

Received by Peons from Ganjam a Gen^l. Letter of the 30^th. Nov^r. 4

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a Gen: Letter of the 8^th. Ultimo.

Sailed His Majesty's Ship Medway's Prize Cap^t. Vincent for Trincomala.

Received by a Country Boat from Ganjam a General Letter of the 29: Ult^o. 6

Sailed Ship William Cap^t. M^c:kie to the Southward Sloop Clapham Cap^t. Hunt for Bengal.

Received by Pattamar from Bombay a General Letter of the 28^th. November. 7

Received by Peons from Tellicherry a Gen^l. Letter of the 24 Ult^o. 8

Arrived the Honble Compy's Ship Lapwing Francis Cheyne from Bengal, by her rec^d. a General Letter of the 22^d. Ult^o. 9

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^R. PRESIDENT & GOVER^R. — MONDAY THE 9TH.

EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 1 From M^r. John Andrews Resid^t. at Ganjam of the 30^th. Nov^r. advising the arrival there of the Princess Augusta in her way to the Bay, and of a Sloop from Junk Ceyloan, who had spoke with our three China Ships in the Streights of Malacca, enclosing his monthly Accounts for Sep: Oct: & Nov: and acquainting us that as the Country was pretty quiet he should immediately set about his Investment. Genl. Letters from Ganjam.

N^o. 2 From M^r. Rob^t. Goodere at Vizagapatam of the 8: Ult^o. acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 22^d. Oct^r. with the second Bill of Exchange inclosed, forwarding to us a Packet from Ganjam & inclosing Duplicate of his last with Diaries and Monthly Accounts for October. from Vizagapatam.

N^o. 3 From M^r. John Andrews Resid^t. at Ganjam of the 29: Ult^o. acquainting us the Country was now pretty easy which occasioned a considerable demand for Europe Goods in those parts, inclosing an Indent for Sundries wanted there, that the quantity of Cloth he had on hand was so small, He did not think it worth the sending but had it been more considerable, a Report Current at that place of the Enemies Ships being off Ceyloan would have prevented his risquing it, without orders from Us. from Ganjam.

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Genl. Letter from Bombay.

N°. 4 From the President & Council of Bombay of the 28: Nov: inclosing Duplicate of theirs of the 15th. Oct^{r}. and acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 9: & 21: Sep^{r}. and 4: Oct; the former of which M^{r}. Wake had before advised the President with having received under the 28: Oct: and at the same time of the arrival of the Stretham and Durrington at that place; Acquainting us that the Essex sailed the 6th. Nov: for Great Britain as did the Orford the 23d. to fill up on the Malabar Coast; With relation to Coja Sultan's affair, that although we may be well assured of his not contesting the Attachment of the money in the President's hands yet they wish such a declaration had been signed by him, Nevertheless as six months (the usual time allowed for the Defendant to make Exceptions) expired that day, they should petition the Mayor's Court for a decree in the Compy's favour, That the City of Surat was still in Confusion, occasioned by a Contest between Meah Atchund and Suffdar Cann for the Governm^{t}. Desiring us, that as our People were returned from the Camp we would transmit a List of such Persons belonging to that Presidency as chose their half pay to be made good to their Families as likewise an account of what is due to the detachment sent thither on His Majesty's Ship Winchester, as for want thereof they could not make any Payments on either of those accounts and Advising us that they had given directions to their Subordinates to fill up any of our Honble Masters Ships we might send round, lest they should be disappointed.

Genl. Letter from Tellicherry.

N°. 5. From the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry of the 24: Ult°. acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 6th. advising them of our intentions to send the Colchester thither, that they had standing orders from Bombay to fill up any Ships we might send them, there was remaining in their Warehouse Candies 5321. 14. M's lb. 29¾ of Pepper, That the Stretham and Orford were the only two ships they knew of, to take it in and leaving it to us to send what others we might judge necessary; Acquainting Us that Cap^{t}. Pawlet with the Ships under his Command, had been there and sailed the 17th. for Bombay, after being supplied with Water and Provisions inclosing his Receipts for Six thousand nine hundred and fifty five Rupees eighty Reas. 6955 80 the amount of what he had there, That they had laden on the Delawar Cap^{t}. Stevens Three hundred 300 Candies of Sandal Wood who sailed the 1st. Ult°. for Banjar, And that they had dispatched the Stretham and Orford, the former to Anjengo to be filled up for Europe, The latter to Bombay.

General Letter from Bengal.

N°. 6 From the President & Council of Fort William of the 22d. Ult°. advising of their having loaded the Lapwing for Europe, but ordered her to call here for our Advices and inclosing a Bill of Exchange on His Majesty's Storekeeper for Sundries supplyed the Apollo at that place ORDERED that the Accomptant tender the same, with those from Tellicherry on the Agent Victualer & Storekeeper for Payment.

Sundry Supplys of Money & Stores to be sent to the Northern Settlemts. by Ship Success & Adventure Brigant.

The Success being to sail in few days for Vizagapatam it's AGREED to send by her, half of M^{r}. Andrews's Indent, and the other half by a Brigantine now bound for Ganjam, it not being thought proper to risque the whole on so small a Vessel, And that we take the Opportunity ℔ Success to send a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Madrass Pagodas for the service of Ingeram, but there appearing by the Vizagapatam Cash Account a large ballance remaining It's AGREED to defer sending any Supply thither.

Trevindaparum Bridge Ordered to be Survey'd by Mr. Delavaux.

The Bound Renter represents to the Board that Trevindaparum Bridge is in so bad a Condition as to prevent the usual supply of water from coming into the Bounds and that the Expence of repairing it will be near Eight hundred 800 Pagodas ORDERED that M^{r}. De La Vaux take a Survey of the same, and make a report thereof to the Board.

The Lapwing to be dispatch'd.

As the Lapwing is already fully loaded and our Annual Books and Papers not in readiness for her, AGREED that only a letter be wrote by her & that she be dispatched the 16th.

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AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz^{t}.

Money to be advd. the Paymaster Storekeeper & Scavenger.

1500 Fifteen hundred Pagodas to the Paym^{r}.
3000 Three thousand to the Storekeeper } for disburs^{ts}.
&
200 Two hundred to the Scavinger.

Two Bills drawn on Us by the Presid[ent] and Council of Fort William in favour of the follow[ing] Persons being tendered for Payment are ordered to be discharg'd Viz^{t}.

Two Bills drawn on [us by ye Presdt. & Council] of Bengal, ordered to be discharg'd.

In favour of Nicholas Morse Esq^{r}. for A^{t}. R^{s}.	21100	14	9
of Moses Berend Heyman	9484	8	3

The Secretary acquaints the Board he had tendered the Bills from Bombay on the Agent Victualer of Admiral Griffin's Squadron who had duely discharged them, and he now pays in the amount thereof.

Bills from Bbay on the Agent Victualler of Mr. Griffin's Squadron dischd. & the Money paid in.

There being a great Consumpton of Grain at present here, and the harvest nigh It's AGREED that we make full advances for the Provision of that Commodity.

Agreed to Advance for the provision of Grain.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE
RICH : PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
A^{R}. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

Sent by Peons to Trincomala a Gen : Letter of this date to Cap^{t}. Baillie of the Hawke Sloop. 10

Sent by Peons to Tellicherry a General Letter of this date. 14

Arrived the Hoñble Compy's Ships Porto Bello Cap^{t}. Fisher & True Briton Cap^{t}. Broadley from Bengal with three General Letters of the 22^{d}. Ult^{o}.

Sent by a Boat to Ingeram a General Letter of this date.

Sailed Ship Essex David Robertson for Bombay.

Arrived Sloop Fortune Buckley Hope from Porto Novo. 16

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 16TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

EDWARD CROKE.	STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE.	WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.	FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N^{o}. 7, 8 and 9 All from the President and Council of Fort William dated 22^{d}. Ult^{o}. inclosing Invoices & Bills of Lading for the Sundries sent us ℔ Porto Bello, True Briton & Winchelsea, the Original of the last of which we have not yet

General Letters from Bengal.

received, Advising that they had drawn on us two Bills of Exchange in favour of Richard Prince Esq^{r}. for C^{t}. R^{s}. 31467. 6. —.

of Andrew Munro for , 4968. 8. 6.
inclosing receipts for Redwood sent them ℔ Lapwing & Success & a Bill on His Majestys Storekeeper for Curr^{t}. Rup^{s}. 980. 10. 6 which the Accomptant is ordered to tender for Payment.

Money Advanc'd the Merchants on account of the Investment

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz^{t}.

7000 Seven thousand Pagodas to Andeapa & Shacup Tombay.

4000 Four thousand to Nella Tomby Chitty, Sadashavadree and Narrain Chitty

3000 Three thousand to Govendee Chitty & Tonneveroy.

An acc^{t}. the Investm^{t}.

&

&

Sadashavarow for the purchase of Grain.

4000 Four thousand to Sadashavarow for the purchase of Grain.

Bill drawn on us by ye. Pre: & Co: of Bengal to be discharg'd.

The Bill drawn on Us by the President & Council of Fort William in favour of M^{r}. Andrew Munro being tendered for Payment the same is ORDERED to be discharged.

A Letter from Mr. Lennox.

A Letter from M^{r}. Lenox read as entered hereafter setting forth that as he has not been able to collect in his Effects and outstanding Debts in the Country requests leave to remain some time longer in India. As the Board are sensible that what M^{r}. Lennox is accused of in our Honble Masters Letter is without any Grounds It's AGREED that his request be granted.

General Letter to go by the Lapwing Sign'd.

The General Letter to go by the Lapwing being read and signed, ORDERED that the Packet be made up directly.

[Letters to] Northern Settlemts. Sign'd.

[...] Bengal and to touch at the Northern Settlements General letters to go by her for that place Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Ganjam of this date are now read & signed, Upon which Ship Cap^{t}. Hollond takes passage also for the Bay.

want of a Godown for Curing the Cloth, represented to be very Inconvenient.

One Ordered to be Built.

The Warehousekeeper reports to the Board the great Inconveniencies that have attended curing the Cloth for want of a proper Godown, which was obliged to be put in Tents pitched for that purpose, where notwithstanding all means were taken to prevent its being damaged, yet the white ants and Rats had got to it and eat several pieces wherefore he desires it may be sent for to the Fort and examin'd and directions given how it be disposed of, requesting at the same time that a Godown may be built to prevent any such Accidents in future, AGREED therefore that it be set about immediately.

The Ingeram Books not arrived: the Annual Books closed [w]ithout them.

The Accomptant acquaints the Board that the Ingeram Books not being yet Come to hand and the Season of the year far advanced and near the dispatch of the Ships he has been obliged to close our Annual Books without them.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
A^{R}. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

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To the Honourable Charles Floyer Esq^r.
President and Governour &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. David.

Hon^ble Sir & Sirs,

As the Lapwing is on her dispatch for Europe I take the liberty to address your Honour &c^a. to desire your permission to continue some time longer abroad as I have some Effects to dispose of and Monies to collect in, which I have not been able to do hitherto, This I am the more induced to ask as I presume that your Hon^r. &c^a. are perswaded that the representation made to the Hoñble Court of Directors was without any foundation of Truth. I am with Respect

Fort S^t. David
14 Jan: 1748.9.

Hon^ble Sir & Sirs,
Your most humble Servant
Robert Lennox.

Sailed the Hoñble Compy's Ship Lapwing Francis Cheyne Commander for England. 17

Ship Success John Henot Commander for Bengal.

Arrived Ship William Cap^t. M^c:kie from Tranquebar.

... Sloop Porto Bello from Trincamalay.

Sailed Ship Jenny Alexander Taylour for Bengal. 18

.. Sloop Elizabeth Gilpin Bernand for D^o. 19

Arrived the Hoñble Compy's Sloop Hawke Lesley Baillie from Trincamalay. 21

Sent by Peons to Bombay & Tellicherry Gen^l. Letters of this date. 23

Sailed the Adventure Brigantine for Ganjam with a Gen^l. Letter and Stores for that place.

At a Consultation

Present

Charles Floyer Esq^r. President & Governour. — Monday the 23^d

Edward Croke.	Stringer Lawrence.
Richard Prince.	William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.	Foss Westcott.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Board having taken into Consideration the large Tonage we should have on hand when the Winchelsea arrives, with the Porto Bello and True Briton now here, and the Consequence it may be of to our Hoñble Masters to have those Ships dispatched home this Season, & finding by the Tellicherry Letters that there will be Pepper enough remaining to fill up one Ship more; As the Winchelsea by touching at the Northern Settlements for the Bales there, may not arrive in time to be sent round, It's Agreed that the True Briton be dispatched thither and a Letter to acquaint the Gentlemen there of this our Resolution is now signed, as also one to Bombay. True Briton to be sent to Tellicherry to be fill'd up wth. pepper for Europe.

M^r. De La Vaux having taken a Survey of Trevindaparum Bridge according to our directions of the 9^th. inst^t. acquaints the Board that the cost of repairing it, will amount to near 800 Eight hundred Pagodas, It's Agreed that as the advantage of it's being put in a proper condition will accrue to the Bound Renter more than the Hoñble Compy He be only advanced 300 Three hundred Pagodas which he being well satisfied with the Paymaster is ordered to pay it him. Mr. Delavaux's Report of Trevendaparum Bridge. Bound Renter Advd. for repairing it.

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Secy. Order'd to demand [Ca]pt. Broadley how [his] Rice came to be [so] bad.

As the Rice recd. from Bengal by the True Briton proves very deficient in weight, being full of Dust & Sand and the Capt. having specified in His Bills of Lading not to be accountable for it, The Secretary is ORDERED to demand his reasons in writing for so doing.

Paymaster advanced. Surgeon advanc'd.

The Paymaster having requested an advance of Fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings the same is now paid him, As is also Two thousand 2000 to Mr. William Belsches Agent for the Sick & Wounded of His Majesty's Squadron.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

24 Arrived His Majesty's Ship Apollo Capt. Wilson from Bengal with the Danbury Capt. Goring & Northesk Capt. Lowes under his Convoy.

Sailed the William Capt. Mc:kie for Bengal.

25 His Majesty's Ship Ruby Capt. Knight for Trincomala.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 26TH. CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

A Letter from Capt. Broadley. A Letter from Captain Fisher & Broadley.

A Letter from Capt. Broadley of this date read as entered hereafter in answer to ours of the 23d. giving his reasons for signing his Bill of Lading not to be accountable for the weight of the Rice, And one from Capt. Fisher and him jointly concerning the Powder they brought out which they inform us th[e] Officers of Artillery were satisfied did not receive any Damage on board, but was originally bad, Which they had not time to repl[y] to before as Capt. Broadley was under sail for the Bay when the Secretary's Letter reached them & the same is entered hereafter.

A Letter from Capt. Fisher.

A Letter from Capt. Fisher read as entered hereafter, setting forth that as the Season of the year for his getting round the Cape will be very late and his Ship not having weight enough in her Bottom, He requests that the Pepper which he is informed is on board the Hawke Sloop may be transhipped to him which is granted, and ORDERED that a Person be sent on board to see it weighed, And that the Secretary serve the Capt. with an order for the delivery of it.

Three Invalid Soldiers to be sent home on the True Briton.

There being in the Garrison three soldiers invalids, Namely John Tilly, William Fox & William Price who if they remain must become Pensioners and a continual expense to the Compy It's AGREED therefore that they be sent home on the True Briton as Charter party Passengers and that the Secretary serve the Capt. with an order to receive them as such which is entered hereafter.

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AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz^{t}.

5000 Five thousand Pagodas to Andeapa & Shacup Tomby	On Acc^{t}. the Investm^{t}.	Cash Advanc'd the Merchts.. Accot. the Investment.
5000 Five thousand to Nella Tomby Chitty, Sadashavadree and Narrain Chitty.		
1000 One thousand Pagodas to Govinda Chitty & Tonneveroy.	On Account the Investm^{t}.	Cash Advd. ye. Merchts. on Accot. ye. Investmt. & Sadashavarow for providing the Grain.
4000 Four thousand to Irshapa Chitty & Shevinda Chitty.		
4000 Four thousand to Sadashavarow for the provision of Grain.		

M^{r}. Moses Berend Heyman tendering to the Board for payment a Bill drawn on Us by the President & Council of Fort William amounting to Nine thousand four hundred & eighty four Arcot Rupees eight Anaes [*sic*] & three pice 9484. 8. 3 the same is ORDERED to be discharged. Bill from Bengal in favour of M.B. Heyman Ordered to be discharg'd.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
A^{R}. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^{A}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The reason for my not signing Bills of Lading for the weight of the Honble Compy's Rice shipped on board the True Briton at Calcutta, was that I saw the Rice to be very full of Dust and Dirt and I well knew it must lose considerably every time it was moved by the dust coming through the Bags, The said Rice also lay sometime on the Wharf, after it was weighed off, for want of Boats to ship it at Calcutta, hope the above Reasons will be a sufficient excuse for not signing the Bills of Lading for the Weight. I am

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
26. Jan: 1748.9.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,
Your most Obedient Humble servant
HENRY BROADLEY.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^{A}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We received a Letter from your Secretary in regard to the Powder brought out in Ships True Briton and Porto Bello and have accordingly been on the Survey with the Officers of the Train of Artillery, who were satisfied that the Powder had received no damage on board of our Ships, but that it was originally bad and as to

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the Barrels coming on shore without heads, We are confident there were none from either Ship, and are since informed that there was no deficeency in the Weight, though Cap[t]. Broadley's sailing immediately after the Survey prevented his attending. We are

FORT S[T]. DAVID
26. Jan: 1748.9.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Serva[nts.]

BENJAMIN FISHER.
HENRY BROADLEY.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C[A]. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Understanding you have about thirty Tons of Pepper designed for Europe, humbly crave your Honour &[c.] will please to ship the same on the Porto Bello, having not got sufficient weight in her Bottom to proceed home as the Season of the year will be far advanced to get round the Cape, it being out of my power to procure any Ballast whilst at Bengal or this place.

Your Honour's &c[a]. Indulgence to this request will extremely oblige.

FORT S[T]. DAVID
26. Jan: 1748.9.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Serva[nt]

BENJAMIN FISHER.

TO CAPTAIN HENRY BROADLEY
OF SHIP TRUE BRITON.

SIR

You are hereby ordered to receive on board, John Tilly William Fox & William Price Invalid soldiers belonging to this Garrison, who are to receive the same treatment on board as Charterparty Passengers, Dated in For[t] S[t]. David this 26. day of January 1748–9.

SIGNED by Order of the President and Counci[l].

CHARLES BOURCHIER
Sec[y].

27 Sailed the Hoñble Compy's Ship True Briton Captain Henry Broadley for Tellicherry with a Gen: Letter of the 25: ins[t].

28 Arrived His Majesty's Ship Tartar Cap[t]. William Brett from England.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 28TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

EDWARD CROKE.	STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE.	WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.	FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Captain of the Tartar being come ashore and having brought a Packet from Our Honble Masters the same is now opened, which proves only a Copy of their last under date 10 : May. Genl. Letter from ye. Compy ℔ Tartar read.

Captain Brett having acquainted us that he has on board Sixty 60 Chests of Treasure consigned to Bengal, Its AGREED that a letter be wrote to Admiral Boscawen as entered hereafter to request he would give him an order to land it here that we may coin it into Rupees as it will be much more for our Honble Masters Interest, than to be sent thither in Bullion, But as he informs us he parted with the Pelham & Somerset off the Streights of Sunda, who he imagines will proceed directly to the Bay, which will put us to great Inconveniencies for want of Cash, It's AGREED that only twenty Chests be now coined to go by the Hawke Sloop till we hear further concerning those Ships. Letter to Admiral Boscawen

Having received Packets from the Honble Compy by this Ship for Bombay Surat Tellicherry & Anjengo It's AGREED to dispatch Pattamars to those places with them this Evening and that Letters to accompany the same be immediately drawn out. Pattamars to be sent to the Malabar Coast with the Compys Packets ℔ Tartar.

As we have not sufficient Tonage for the Winchelsea and Porto Bello without taking in some of the turn'd out Cloth, And the Board considering the disappointment it would be to our Honble Masters not to have those Ships dispatched home this Season, It's AGREED that we receive all we can get of Sixty nine Covids but not under, And that some Abatement be made in the prices in consideration of such Deficiency. Some of the turnd out Cloth Ordered to be received.

The Storekeeper requesting an advance of One thousand 1000 Pagodas for disbursements the same is now paid him And Mr. William Belsches Agent for the Sick & Wounded of His Majesty's Squadron desiring an advance of 2000 Two thousand Pagodas on that account the same is also paid him. Storekeeper Advanc'd Surgeon Advanc'd.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

TO THE HONOURABLE EDWARD BOSCAWEN ESQR.
REAR ADMIRAL OF THE WHITE SQUADRON
OF HIS MAJESTY'S FLEET, AND GENERAL & COMMANDER IN CHIEF
OF HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES IN THE EAST INDIES.

HONBLE SIR

Being advised that the East India Company have laden on His Majesty's Ship Tartar Sixty Chests of Treasure on their account and consigned the same for Bengal, we are to request the favour of you SIR to give an order for the landing the same at this Port as it will be more for the Compy's interest to have it sent to Bengal in Rupees than in Bullion, which shall speedily be done, provided the Pelham & Somerset shortly arrive here, on which Ships we hear there is a large Supply

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of Treasure, Cap^{t}. Brett acquaints us that they were bound to Bengal, so that the Gentlemen there cannot be soon in want, and we may be put to great Streights before we can be supplyed, We therefore request you will permit the above Treasure to be landed here and also the Bengal Packet which incloses the Invoices & Bill of Lading, The Packet shall be forwarded in a few days by the Hawke Sloop on whom we shall send twenty Chests of Rupees.

We apprehend the reason of this Treasure being consigned only to Bengal was that as the Tartar sailed so late as the 9th. June she could not come upon this Coast before the Monsoon set in and must consequently go on for the Bay. We are with much Respect

FORT S^{T}. DAVID.
30TH. JAN. 1748–9.

HONBLE SIR
Your most Obedient & most hum Serv^{ts}.

CHARLES FLOYER.
EDWARD CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE
WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

29 Arrived His Majesty's Ship Deal Castle from Trincamalay.

Sailed Ships Danbury Cap^{t}. Goring & Northesk Cap^{t}. Lowes to Trincomala.

Received by Peons from Bombay a Gen^{l}. Letter of the 10th. and from Tellicherry one of the 17 : instant.

30 Sent by Peons General Letters to Bombay of the 29 & 30 Instant.
Tellicherry & 29 & 30 ..
Anjengo 29th. ..

This morning Rear Admiral Boscawen hoisted His White Flag which was saluted by the Fort with 19 Guns.

Arrived Ship Phazee Salam Joseph Gunning from Bengal.

31 Arrived Ship Fort William Cap^{t}. Halcott from Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

TUESDAY THE 31ST.

EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Genl. Letters from Tellicherry.

N^{o}. 10 From the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry of the 17 : ins^{t}. forwarding to us a Packet from the Presid^{t}. & Council of Bombay, and that they had received advice of the Colchester and Oxford's leaving Calicut the 13th.

from Bombay.

N^{o}. 11 From the President & Council of Bombay dated 17th. ins^{t}. being an attested Copy; The Original or Duplicate of which we have not received, Advising the arrival of Captain Pawletts Squadron, That the Chief & Factors at Surat had been oblig'd on account of the disturbances there to side with Meah Atchund against suffadar Cawn, who they took Prisoner and made a great Slaughter, but from the weakness of the Mogul Governm^{t}. they apprehended fresh Troubles.

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Charles Floyer Esq^{r}. Mint master reads that account for last month ball^{ce}. due to the Mint thirty three 33 Madrass Pagodas which is now paid in and from the Mint thirty Nine Current Pagodas, sixteen Fanams and seventy five Cash 39. 16. 75 which is also paid. Mint Acco Read.

Edward Croke Export Warehousekeeper reads his account for last month, ballance due from him, Two thousand six hundred fifty seven Pagodas, twenty two Fanams and seventy three Cash 2657. 22. 73 which is carried forward. Expo. Warehkrs. Accot. read.

Richard Prince Paymaster reads his account for last month Viz^{t}: Paym Accot Read.

Charges Garrison	Ps. 6443	17	48
Hospital Charges	163	7	66
Peons & Servants Wages	4618	29	56
Charges General	183	35	2
Charges Extraordinary	5122	24	68
Fortifications & Repairs	1409	30	49
New horn work	1473	33	69
New horse stable at Tevenepatam	338	24	41
Charges cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Household necessaries	163	20	60
Expedition to Pondicherry	2072	35	22
Pagodas ..	22641	8	1

ballance due to him Twelve hundred Sixty Seven Pagodas nine Fanams and Fifty seven Cash 1267. 9. 57 which is carried forward and he requesting an Advance of Eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Pagodas, thirty one Fanams and twenty three Cash 18757. 31. 23 to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings and to pay the Bombay & Bengal Detachments and new Peons the same is now paid him and the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his account are entered hereafter. Paymastr. Advd. Extra Expence.

William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Thirteen hundred, thirty nine Pagodas, Thirteen Fanams and Sixteen Cash 1339. 13. 16 in part of which he now pays in Pagodas One thousand and nine, Thirteen Fanams and Sixteen Cash and the rest is carried forward. Sea Custo. of Cuddalore's Account read.

William Holt Land Cust^{r}. of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him Two hundred ninety five Pagodas, twenty Fanams and Sixty eight Cash 295. 20. 68 which he now pays in. Land Custo. of Cuddalore's Acco. read.

Alexander Wynch Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Two thousand seven hundred ninety two Pagodas eight Fanams and Fourteen Cash 2792. 8. 14 in part of which he now pays in Nineteen hundred 1900 Pagodas and the rest is carried forward. Impo. Warehkrs. Account read.

Alexander Wynch Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads those Accounts for last month ball^{ce}. due from him two hundred thirty three Pagodas twenty three Fanams and twenty eight Cash which he now pays in. Tevenepatam Customers Account read.

Foss Westcott Storekeeper reads his account for last month ballance due to him Five hundred ninety three Pagodas twenty three Fanams and forty two Cash which is carried forward. Storekeepers Account read.

The Bills from Tellicherry on His Majesty's Agent Victualer and Storekeeper for Sundries supplied Cap^{t}. Powletts Squadron, and those from Bengal on the Storekeeper for what supplied the Appollo with, being tendered for Payment the same have been duely discharged and their amount now paid into Cash. Bills from Tellicherry & Bengal on the Agent Victualler & Storekeeper of his Majtys. Squadn. discharged & the Money paid in.

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Duty on Grain Renew'd.

As there is now plenty of Grain in the place, It's AGREED that the Custom we took off from that brot: in from the Country on account of its Scarcity, be again put on.

Ensign Maskelyne [appo]inted Master of [arms].

The Major representing the want of a capable Person to deliver out the Arms and be accountable for the same It's AGREED that Ensign Maskelyne be appointed for that service at the allowance of 5 Pagodas ℔ Month.

a Capt. Lieutt. Comm given Mr. Cope & Quarter Masters to Mr. Clive.

As by Capt. Scrimsour's having a Compy there is a Captain Lieutenant's Commission vacant, It's AGREED that the same be given to Lieutenant Cope as he is thought very deserving of it and that it be dated today, and as He is desirous of quitting his Employ of Quarter Master that the same be given to Mr Robert Clive & a Commission is ordered to be drawn out accordingly.

The Expt. Warehkr. pays into Cash the Balla. of Suncha Latchmee his Account.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board, that there being a good deal of Cloth among the Effects of Suncha Latchmee Putty, He has taken the same as part of the ballance due from him to the Compy and the remainder being one hundred and fifty 150 Pagodas he has received in money and now pays the same into Cash.

Journal Parcells produced.

The Accomptant produces the Journal parcels for the months of November and December.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
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FOSS WESTCOTT.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymaster's Account are in the following Particulars December the 31st. 1748.

Charges Garrison Paid Major Lawrence his Sallary from the 25th. Decr. 1747 to the 25th. Decr. 1748 being 300 £ @ 8 Sh. ℔ Pag:	750			
Capt. Alexr. De La Vaux his Sallary from the 25: Decr. 1747 to the 25: Decr: 1748 being 200 £ @ 8 Sh. ℔ Pag	500			
Mr. Philip Baker his Pay from the 1st. July to the 31: Decr. being 6 Months @ P. 13 ℔ Month	78			
	——	1328		
Charges Extraordinary as ℔ Account		5122	24	[..]
Fortifications & Repairs Do.		1409	30	49
New Horn work		1473	33	69
New Horse stable at Tevenepatam		338	24	41
Household Necessaries		163	20	60
Expedition to Pondicherry		2072	35	22
Pagodas ..		11909	25	69

1 Sailed His Majesty's Ship Deal Castle for Trincomala.

.. Sloop Porto Bello for Trincomala.

3 Arrived the Honble Compy's Ship Pelham Capt. George Lindsay from England.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 3D.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Genl. Letter from ye. Hon Court of Directrs. p. Pelham read.

The Packet by the Pelham being come ashore and opened the Compys General Letter is now read, As also the Regulations regarding the Military, which when the Ships are dispatched shall be put in execution and Orders to the Capt. to send ashore his Bengal Packet, Treasure & Stationary Ware are now signed.

Cash Accot. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the chest Twenty five thousand fourteen Pagodas eleven Fanams and fifty one Cash 25014. 11. 51 which is carried forward and the account ordered to be entered hereafter.

A Ltre from Admi. Boscawen.

A Letter from Capt. Fisher.

A Letter to Capt. Fisher.

A Letter from Admiral Boscawen read as entered hereafter of the 30: Ulto. in answer to ours of the same date acquainting us that Capt. Brett had his orders to land the Treasure Another from Capt. Fisher of the Porto Bello of the 31st. representing that as the largeness of our Brown Cloth Bales is such as to render his Ship incapable of taking her Charterparty Tonage on board with the Salt Petre he has at present, requests that we would permit him to take some of it out which it's AGREED to indulge him in and a letter to acquaint him therewith is now signed and both ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH

Dr.					Cr.			
1	To Ballance brought from last months account				1	By Account Current Fort William paid a Bill of of Exchange in favour of Nicholas Morse Esqr. for At. Rs. 21100. 14. 9. @ 350 ₱ o/o Ps.	6028	30	3
	In Pags.	62535	—	—		By Account Curt. Fort William paid a Bill of Exchange in favour of John Haman A. Rs. 2459. 8. @ 350 ₱ o/o Ps.	702	25	56
	In Fs:	1907	9	6	5	By Richd. Prince Paymr. advd. him for Disbursements			
				64442 9 6		In Ps. .. .. 1000 — —			
...	To Account Current Bombay recd. of Mr. John Haman Agent for His Majesty's Squadron under the Command of Admiral Griffin the amount of two Bills of Exchange A: Rs. 5809. 10. 6 @ 350 ₱ % Pags.			1659 31 66		In Fs. .. .. 500 — —	1500	—	—
...	To Alexr. Wynch Impo. Wareho. kr. recd. of him on acct. Rupees sold @ 305 ₱ %			7142 30 67		By Foss Westcott Storekr. advanced him for disbursements	1000	—	—
5	To Do. Do. Do. 348			3500 — —		By Do. Scavinger advanced him on that account	200	—	—
9	To Do. do. do. 350			2714 10 22	8	By Do. Storekeeper advanced him for disbursements	2000	—	—
10	To Profit & Loss gained on the exchange of Pags. 2000 @ 41 Fs. ₱ Pag			277 28 —	9	By Account Curt. Fort William paid a Bill of Exchange in favour of Moses Berend Heyman for At. Rs. 9484 8. 3. @ 350 ₱ o/o Ps.	2709	31	—
11	To Alexr. Wynch Impo. Wareho. kr. recd. of him on acct. Rupees sold @ 346 ₱ %			14000 — —	11	By Andeapa & Shacup Tomby advanced them on acct. the Investment	7000	—	—
24	To Do. Do. Do. 350 ..			15000 — —		By Nella Tomby Chitty Sadashavadree & Narrain Chitty Do.	4000	—	—
25	To Do. Do. do. 350 ..			2714 10 22		By Govendee Chitty & Tonneveroy Do.	3000	—	—
31	To Account Current Tellicherry recd. of the Agent Victualer & Naval Storekr. the amount of Sundries supplied His Majesty's Ships under the Command of Capt. Pawlett A. Rs. 7093. 15. 3. @ 350 ₱ % Ps.			2026 30 29	12	By Account Current Fort William paid a Bill of exchange in favour of Andrew Munro for At. Rs. 4558. 4 6. @ 350 ₱ o/o Ps.	1302	13	14
	To Account Current Fort William recd. from the Naval Storekeeper the amot. of Sundries supplied His Majesty's Ship Apollo A. Rs. 899. 10. 9. @ 350 ₱ %			257 1 61	13	By Sadashavarow advanced him for the purchase of Grain	4000	—	—
	To William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore recd. in part of his ballance for last month				16	By Account Current Ingeram sent thither a Supply of Mss			
	In Ps.	992	—	—		Ps. .. .. 10000 — —			
	In Fs.	17	13	16		Patta 10½ ₱ct. .. .. 1050 — —			
				1009 13 16			11050	—	—
	To William Holt Land Customer of Cuddalore recd. in part of his ballance for last month				18	By Richard Prince Paymaster advanced him for disbts.			
	In Ps.	150	—	—		In Ps. .. .. .. 1500 — —			
	In Fs.	100	20	68		In Fs. .. .. .. 500 — —			
				250 20 68			2000	—	—
	Brought over			114995 6 37		Brought over	46493	27	73

Carried over	114995	6	37
To Alexr: Wynch Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam recd. of him the ballance of his acct. for last month			
In Ps: .. .. .. 210 — —			
In Fs: 23 23 28			
	233	23	28
To Charles Floyer Esqr. Mintmaster received of him the ballance of that account for last month			
Mss Ps. .. .. .. 33 — —			
Batta 10½ ℔ Cent .. 3 16 59			
	36	16	59
To Alexr: Wynch Impo. Wareho.kr: received of him in part of his ballance for last month			
In Ps: .. .. .. 1840 — —			
In Fs: .. .. .. 60 — —			
	1900	—	—
To Sunca Latchmee putty Chitty recd. of him his ballance	150	—	18
Agodas ..	117315	10	62

Carried over	46493	27	73
21 By William Belsches Agent for the Sick & Wounded paid him	2000	—	—
22 By Trevendaparum Bridge advd. Sadashavarow for the repair of it	300	—	—
25 By Sadashavarow advanced him for the provision of Grain	4000	—	—
By Account Current Fort William paid a Bill of exchange in favour of Moses Berend Heyman At: Rs; 9484. 8. 3 @ 350 ℔ o/o	2709	31	—
By Nella Tomby Chitty Sadashavadree & Narrain Chitty advd. them on account of the Investment.	5000	—	—
By Andeapa & Shacup Tomby ..) Advanced	5000	—	—
By Irshapa Chitty & Shevinda Chitty. } them acct.	4000	—	—
By Govinda Chitty & Tonneveroy ..) the Investt:	1000	—	—
28 By William Belsches Agent for the Sick & Wounded advanced him	2000	—	—
By Foss Westcott Storekeeper advanced him for disbursements	1000	—	—
31 By Richd. Prince Paymr. advd. him for charges Garrison & Buildings			
In Ps: 12700			
In Fs: 1200			
	13900	—	—
By Do: Advd. him to pay the Bombay & Bengal detachments & new Peons At: Rs: 16516½. 2. 73 @ 340 ℔ o/o Ps.	4857	31	23
By Charles Floyer Esqr. Mintmr. paid him the ballce. of that acct. for last mo:	39	16	75
	92300	35	11
By Ballance carried to next month's Account			
In Ps. .. .. 22829 — —			
In Fs. 2185. 11 51			
	25014	11	51
Pagodas ..	117315	10	62

Errors Excepted
℔
Charles Floyer

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To the President & Council of Fort St. David.

Gentlemen

I have received your Letter of this day's date, desiring sixty Chests of Treasure brought out in His Majesty's Ship Tartar on account of the East India Company and consigned to Bengal may for several Reasons thereinmentioned be landed at this place and in return am to acquaint you that I will give Orders accordingly. I am

Garden House
30. Jan: 1748.9.

Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Edward Boscawen.

To the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

When I left Bengal was not certain on my arrival at this Port but that I should have been ordered round to the Coast of Malabar for Pepper, which induced me to request there for Eight hundred Bags of Salt Petre, but now being under your Honours Orders to proceed directly from hence to Europe, find I have exceeded the usual quantity of Salt Petre which will render our Ship quite incapable of carrying her Charterparty Tonage, as your Bales here so much exceed my expectation.

Therefore without your Honrs. will please to indulge me with taking out a few of my Bags of Petre now on board, Our Voyage will inevitably be ruined by being so much short of our Tonage.

I hope your Honours will take this case into Consideration which will oblige.

Fort St. David.
31: Jan: 1748. 9.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Honours most Obedt. Hum Servt.
Benjamin Fisher.

To Capt. Benjamin Fisher.
of Ship Porto Bello.

Sir

We have received your letter of the 31: Ulto. acquainting us that when you was in Bengal imagining on your arrival here you might be sent to the Malabar Coast to take in Pepper you requested for eight hundred Bags of Saltpetre which you find now is more than the usual quantity and as our Bales are so much larger than you expected it will render your Ship incapable of carrying her Charterparty Tonage therefore request we will indulge you with taking out a few Bags of the said Petre.

As by your Charterparty we observe that the quantity you have now on board exceeds the quantity mentioned therein for your Ship to carry by twelve Tons, you have therefore our Permission to take out the same. We are

Fort St. David
3. Feb: 1748. 9.

Sir,
Your most humble Servants
Charles Floyer.
Edward Croke.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richard Prince.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.
Foss Westcott.

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Sailed Ship Phazee Salam Joseph Gunning for Bombay. 4

Arrived Ship Griffin Cap^{t}. Mackmoth from Bengal with M^{r}. Cooke Passenger.

Received by Peons from Tellicherry a Gen^{l}. Letter of the 22^{d}. Ult^{o}. 5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR. — MONDAY THE 6TH.

EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

N^{o}. 12 a General Letter read from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry dated 22. Ult^{o}. acquainting us with the quantity of Pepper they had on hand And that the Oxford & Colchester had been in sight some days but could not get in on account of the Winds. — Genl. Letter from Tellicherry.

A Letter from M^{r}. Croke read requesting permission to build again upon the same spot His House stood on before being distant from the Fort 1600 Yards and pulled down on account of Dead Man's Battery being erected, which is now demolished, the same is AGREED to be referred to Major Lawrence & Cap^{t}. De La Vaux and that there be Pillars placed at what distance the Inhabitants may be allowed to build. — A Ltre from M. Croke. his reqt. referr'd to Maj. Lawrence & Captain Delavaux.

The Warehousekeeper reports a Deficiency in the Pepper by the Hawke Sloop from Tellicherry of three thousand five hundred and Eleven Pounds 3511 which the Captain having been asked the reason of answered that as it was shot loose in the hold amongst the ballast it must have intermixed therewith, AGREED that when she sails for the Bay we acquaint the Gentlemen there with such deficiency that they may demand the same, and the Master having requested an advance of Three hundred 300 Rupees for the use of the Vessel the Storekeeper is ordered to pay it him; And this Vessel with the Fort William being to sail in two or three days, AGREED to send on them the detachment we received from Bengal and that fifteen Chests of Treasure go on the former and the same quantity by the latter as by the Pelham's arrival we are well supplyed with Cash, and also Fifteen more by the Griffin who will sail in four or five days. — Wareho.kr. reports a defeciency of Pepper p Hawk Sloop. Master of the Hawk to be Advanc'd by ye. Storekeeper. The Bengal Detachmt. to be sent thither on the Fort Wm. & Hawk. Treasure to be sent to Bengal.

Linga Chitty Shroff acquainting the Board that the 30 Thirty Chests of Silver he has received to be coined into Rupees, imported by the Tartar are called New Pillar Doll^{s}. and 4dw^{t}: worse than standard in fineness, agreed that out of Ten Chests we take Ten 10 Dollars each as Musters, half of which to be sent for England by the Ships now under dispatches and part of the remainder to Bombay as there is an Assay Master at that place And Linga Chitty offering to sign an Obligation to abide by the fineness it shall be proved to be of in England AGREED that we let him receive the same at that rate. — Linga Chittee reports the Silver p Tartar to be worse than Standd. Musters of it to be sent for Tryal to England & Bombay.

The Cloth reported by the Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. to be damaged by the White Ants & Rats having been surveyed by the Board and there being found 603 pieces of Long Cloth which may be torn into Salampores & 57 P^{s}: Long Cloth & 506 Salampores only fit for Wrappers AGREED that they be put to that use and 19 p^{s}. Long Cloth & 18 of Salampores not fit even for that be sold at Outcry. — Damag'd Cloth how dispos'd of.

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Paymast Advanced. The Paymaster requesting an Advance of Fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas the same is paid him.

Capt. Lindsay Ordd. to Land ye. Benjar Stores. AGREED that an order be sent Capt. Lindsay to deliver the Stores he has on board for Banjar & China, at this place.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

9 Sailed Ship Fort William Capt. Halcott for Bengal with a General Letter of this date & a Supply of Treasure.

.. The Honble Compys Sloop Hawke Capt. Baillie for Bengal with a Genl. Letter of this date and a Supply of Treasure.

12 Sailed Ship Griffin Capt. Macmoth for Bengal with Major Mossman and two other Officers Passengers and a General letter of this date & a Supply of Treasure.

Received by a Boat from Ingeram a General Letter of the 23d. December.

13 Sailed the Honble Compy's Ship Pelham Capt. Lindsay for Trincamala.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 13TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
ALEXANDER WYNCH. WILLIAM HOLT.
RICHARD PRINCE. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Genl. Ltre from Ingeram. No. 16 a General Letter read from Mr. John Churchey at Ingeram of the 23d. Decr. inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Gue and Wheat sent us on a Country Boat.

the Accomp delivers in the annuel report of the State of the Revens. The Accomptant delivers in as entered hereafter the Annual Report of the State of the Revenues of this Settlement for 1748 compared with those of 1747.

Bills of Exch on the Hon Court of Directors Sign'd. Four Sets of Bills of Exchange drawn on the Honble Court of Directors payable to the following Persons at 90 days sight and the stated exchanges are now Signed Vizt.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &CA.

at 8 : Sh. ℔ Pagoda.

Set		£	S	D		P	F	C
1	To John Geekie or Order for Value received here of Mr. Henry Powney for ..	63	17	4	or	159	24	—
1	To Thomas Bland or Order value received here of Mr. John Pybus	20	—	—		50	—	—
1	To Ann Reynolds or Order value received here of Mr. Thomas Langford	20	—	—		50	—	—
	Brought over ..	103	17	4	or	259	24	

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FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^{a}.

at 7·8 ℔ Pagoda.

	Carried over ..	103	17	4	259	24	—
1	To William Minet or Order value received here of Charles Floyer Esq^{r}.	75	10	4	197	—	—
4	Sets for Compys Servants & Free Merchants	£179	7	8	Or 456	24	—

One hundred Seventy nine Pounds, Seven Shillings and eight Pence Sterling or Four hundred fifty six Pagodas, Twenty four Fanams And Mr. Levy Moses requesting Certificates for one hundred sixteen Pagodas eighteen Fanams on account the Estate of Oswald Saw deceased they are now granted and the money paid into Cash. Certificates granted Mr. Moses for Money paid into Cash.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that the small Casks said to be thirds of Leaguers (received from Batavia ℔ Ship Oxford) and to contain fifty Gallons upon his delivering of them at that rate to the Quartermasters of His Majesty's Troops they refused to sign the Receipts for any more than forty four 44 Gallons which they said was what they contained and upon Tryal He finds the same to be true, This he has represented that our Honble Masters may see from whence the difference arises between His Accounts and those of His Majesty's Officers when they come to be adjusted. Storekr. reports the Arrack received ℔ Oxford to be deficient.

A Letter from Cap^{t}. Fisher read as entered hereafter acquainting us that as the small quantity of Twelve 12 Tons of Saltpetre which we have permitted him to take out will be of no service in regard to the stowing his Bales he should continue it on board; But as it is so much more than his Charterparty Tonage, AGREED that a letter be wrote to inform him the same must be accounted for at half Freight and that it be entered hereafter. A Letter from Capt. Fisher which is Answered.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash for the provision of Grain 4000 Four thousand Pagodas to Sadashavarow And 4000 Four thousand to Nella Tomby Chitty. Money Advanced the Storekeeper & Nella-tomby Chittee.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
A^{R}. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

State of the Expences of this Settlement for the last year and the former will appear by the following Sketch,

	Ending April 1747.			Ending April 1748.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Charges Garrison ..	23592	26	23	48021	26	63	24429	—	40			
Charges Hospital ..	681	—	57	1213	30	27	532	29	50			
Peons & Servants Wages	27377	10	75	47889	31	28	20512	20	33			
Fortifications & Repairs	6444	28	75	22101	15	9	15656	22	14			
Charges Cattle ..	600	—	—	616	24	—	16	24	—			
Charges Diet ..	2937	9	—	4563	12	—	1626	3	—			
Charges Extraordinary	4353	23	68	47319	—	44	42965	12	56			
Account Salary ..	858	19	50	1208	35	27	350	15	57			
Account Presents ..	10342	1	40	15000	31	35	4658	29	75			
General Table ..	223	21	72	69	26	40	..			153	31	32
Charges General ..	6079	10	20	15106	22	35	9027	12	15			
	83490	9	—	203112	3	68	119775	26	20	153	31	32
				Deduct decrease ..			153	31	22			

The Expences increased this year .. 119621 30 68 [*sic*]

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The Exceedings on the Above Accounts consist in the following Articles—

Charges Garrison	24429	—	40	
Charges Hospital	532	29	50	
Peons & Servants Wages	20512	20	33	
Fortifications & Repairs	15656	22	14	
Charges Cattle	16	24	—	
Charges Diet	1626	3	—	
Charges Extraordinary	42965	12	56	
Account Sallary	350	15	57	
Account Presents	4658	29	75	
Charges General	9027	12	15	
				119775 26 20

The Exceedings on the foregoing accounts are as follows:—

CHARGES GARRISON Pag^{s}. 24429. —. 40 arises from the pay of the Officers & Soldiers in four Companies and two Detachments from Bombay & Bengal, Officers, Quarter Gunners Lascars &c^{a}. of the train of Artillery new recruits from England arrived in September last, and other particular Persons, as three Doctors Mates Quarter Masters two European Carpenters and other Persons occasionally entered Diet to the Officers of the four Companies, an Extraordinary allowance of Coconut Oil to the Officers, Guard Rooms in the Fort and Cuddalore out Guard &c^{a}.

CHARGES HOSPITAL Pag^{s}. 539. 20 50 Chiefly arises from an Extraordinary allowance of Cloaths for the Sick Men more than the preceeding year.

PEONS and SERVANTS WAGES Pag^{s}. 20512. 20. 33 Occasioned from the great number of Peons Seapoys Horse Men Arabians &c^{a}. occasionally entered here and Seapoys from Tellicherry.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Pag^{s}. 42965. 12. 56 Augments by the Steward's notes in dieting the Bombay and Bengal Detachment and Seapoys and Military on board the Ships. An Extraordinary charge of Horses, Batta to the Polligars Peons to attend round the hedge of the Bounds as also to the Peons at Negapatam Tranquebar, Porto Novo, Chellumbrum Pondicherry &c^{a}. Peons attending in the Roads for Intelligence and carrying letters to Bombay, Anjengo, Tellicherry Goa &c^{a}. Extraordinary Charges of Mess^{rs}. Cope, Nicholls and Baird for residing at Porto Novo, Negapatam and Pulliacat, Mootal's charges on his Journey to meet Nazar Jang at Salaram, his Ircaras &c^{a}. Batta to the Cooleys and Workmen attending the Bar's mouth, Cattamaran's carrying Letters to His Majesty's Squadron, Pallankeen Cooleys Roundel Fellows and other Servants attending the Commodore Thomas Griffin and Captains of His Majesty's Squadron, Pallankeen Boys Roundel Fellows &c^{a}. attending M^{r}. Morse, Pallankeens allowed to M^{r}. George Jones Major Stringer Lawrence and five Lieutenants of the Artillery Cap^{t}. Hopkins's pay for being overseer of the Boats, cloathing the Military for their good behaviour, And several other Charges.

FORTIFICATIONS and REPAIRS Pag^{s}. 15656. 22. 14 arises in building Guard Rooms and repairing all the Pourts [*sic*] and Guards round Tevenepatam filling up the Channel at Tevenepatam and several Tanks in the washing Town, making several Sheds for the Peons Seapoys and Arabians at Tevenepatam Company's Garden and round the hedge of the Bounds, building two rooms more in the powder house at middle point, fitting up Houses in Cuddalore for the Sick Men of His Majesty's Squadron and Lodgings for the Officers, repairing a house in Cuddalore and making several rooms for the Company's Sick People, building Lodgings at the Back Gate and Tevenepatam for the Compys. Officers, raising Parapet Walls round the Fort and fixing Cotton Bales and Bags on the Curtains and several other Repairs in the Fort Cuddalore and Out Guards as also setting Pallisadoes in the

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River from the West and Eastside of the Fort besides charges clearing away the Houses at Tevenepatam Colloway washing Town cutting down Trees on the Roadside Gardens and Topes.

CHARGES CATTLE Pag^{s}. 16. 24 Arises by Cash paid the Governour in April more than usual.

CHARGES DIET Pag^{s}. 1626. 3. arises by Cash allowed the Governour one hundred Pagodas more than usual from May to April and eight covenanted Servants more than last year, Mess^{rs}. Read Bourchier Turner, Fairfield Empson, King Trenwith and Noms.

ACCOUNT SALARY Pag^{s}. 350. 15. 57 is chiefly occasioned by Sidney Foxall having his full Salary as Senior Merchant and Assay Master two Writers from England Mess^{rs}. William Read and Charles Turner.

ACCOUNT PRESENTS Pag^{s}. 4658. 29. 75 Augments by Mootals Expedition to Nizam's Camp presents made Cap^{t}. Byers, Cap^{t}. Jacobs and their Officers.

CHARGES GENERAL Pag^{s}. 9027. 12. 15 partly proceeds by the Warehousekeeper in making sand Bags for Ballast and Medicines more than the preceeding year, partly by the Storekeeper by an Extraordinary charge in repairing many of the Gun Carriages Centry Boxes, Tents Flags for the Fort and out Guards, Boats and Mussoolas, as also in the Gunpowder upon several attacks of the French and saluting the Ships and in many Articles in the Gunroom and Armoury Stores, and likewise a vast Expence of Iron Planks, Timbers, Match, Cordage, Shot, Shells and in Arrack and Provisions for the Military and Gunroom Crew and partly by the Paymaster in fitting up the State Pallankeen and other Small Charges.

THE REVENUES of this place are Viz^{t}:

Collected by the Sea Customer of Cuddalore from					
1 Jan to 31 Decr. 1747	Ps.	4276	7	36	
1 Jan: to 31 Do. 1748		13869	14	20	
Increase ..		9593	6	64	
Collected by the Land Customer of Cuddalore from					
1 Jan: to 31 Decr. 1747	Ps.	1147	23	20	
1 Jan to 31 Dr. 1748		2459	12	32	
Increase ..		1311	25	12	
Collected by the Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam from					
1 Janry to 31 Decr 1747	2397	3	70		
1 Janry to 31 Decr 1748	1478	7	8		
Decrease ..		918	32	62	

The Decrease of Pag^{s}: 918. 32. 62 is occasioned by all the Coral and Raw Silk landed at Cuddalore whereas a part was landed on this side last year on account of the Troubles.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

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EDWARD CROKE
Acc^{t}.

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To the Honourable Charles Floyer Esq^r^.
President and Governour &c^a^. Council
of Fort S^t^. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs,

Your favour of the 4^th^. inst^o^. I have received and note the Contents thereof, But as your Hon^r^. &c^a^. do not chuse to indulge me in putting out of our Ship more than the twelve Tons therein mention'd think it will be for my Owners Advantage to keep that on board as it shows where nothing else will go. I am

Fort S^t^. David
15. Feb: 1748.9.

Honble Sir & Sirs,
Your most Obed^t^. Humble Servant
Benjamin Fisher.

17 *N.B.*—The Answer to the above Letter should be incerted here.

Arrived the Honble Compy's Ship Winchelsea Cap^t^. Baron with a General Letter from Ingeram of the 6: inst^o^.

Monday the 18^th^.

At a Consultation

Present

Charles Floyer Esq^r^. President & Governour.
Edward Croke. Stringer Lawrence.
Richard Prince. William Holt.
Alexander Wynch. Foss Westcott.

General Letters read Viz^t^.

Genl. Letter from Ingeram.

N^o^. 17 from M^r^. Rob^t^. Goodere Resid^t^. at Ingeram of the 6: instant acquainting us that to his great Concern two hundred of the Bales he intended to send us on the Winchelsea were so wetted by a shower of rain going on board as to oblige them to be returned, that he had wrote to the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam for their advice in the affair, & inclosing his Indent for Sundries wanted there.

Winchelsea to be sent to ye. Malabar Coast. a Ltre to Ingeram. Messrs. Prince & Delavaux ordered to Survey the Porto Bello.

As by this accident we are not in a Capacity of dispatching home both the Winchelsea & Porto Bello It's Agreed that the former be sent round to the Malabar Coast for Pepper and Plank and to be sent home in May, and that a letter be wrote M^r^. Goodere immediately to forward hither the Cloth that was returned, and what else he may have ready; That the Porto Bello be not detained longer than the 20^th^. and that the Paymaster and Cap^t^. De La Vaux do go on board to survey her Men and Warlike Stores.

a Ltre from M^r^. Belsches.

A Letter from M^r^. Belsches read relating to the remarks made from England on his Accounts of the Sick and Wounded Agreed that a Copy thereof be sent our Honble Masters in this Ship's Packet.

Mr. Morse delivers in an Accot. of Bonds due to him from ye. Company.

Nicholas Morse Esq^r^. delivering into the Board an account of those Bonds he has on the Company for Money lent them at Madrass and requesting the same may be transmitted home to the Compy Agreed therefore that it be mentioned in the letter by this Ship.

a Ltre to Mrs. Mary Harrison.

As M^rs^. Mary Harrison is going for England on the Porto Bello and the Board being informed she is indebted to the Church Stock of Madrass two thousand Pagodas Ordered that a letter be wrote her to desire she will either discharge the same or give proper Security for it.

Turn'd out Cloth not to be received again as before propos'd.

As by our being disappointed in our intentions of dispatching the Winchelsea home we shall not be pressed for Cloth Agreed that our former Resolution to take in all the Cloth of 69 Covids be now revoked and none received under the usual length.

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Mr. Matthew Samson requesting permission to resign his Commission and go to England on the Porto Bello, AGREED that it be given him. Mr. Samson resigs. his Commission.

The Major now pays into Cash the Sum of Pagodas, twenty Six two Fanams & forty Cash, being the Ballance of the Estate of Ensign Lawrence Donaldson deceased. Majr. Lawrence pays into Cash the Balla. of Ensign Donaldson's Estate.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR:
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS,

Agreable to your Order of Yesterdays date we have been on board our Hoñble Masters Ship Porto Bello and find her Men Ammunition and Warlike Stores as ℔ List inclosed. We are NB this Letter shd. have been entered after the Consultation of the 22d. Febry instead of the 18th.

FORT ST. DAVID
18: FEBRUARY 1748/9.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servts.

RICHARD PRINCE.
ALEXR. DELAVAUX.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.		WEDNESDAY THE 22D.
EDWARD CROKE.	STRINGER LAWRENCE.	
RICHARD PRINCE.	WILLIAM HOLT.	
ALEXANDER WYNCH.	FOSS WESTCOTT.	

Last Consultation read and Signed.

A Letter from Mrs. Mary Harrison read in Answer to the Letter that was wrote her agreable to Our resolution of last Consultation acquainting us that as she has remitted to England every thing belonging to Mr. Harrison it is not in her Power to pay what he is indebted to the Church Stock but if we will apply to him about it She makes no doubt of his giving proper Directions for discharging the same AGREED therefore that we acquaint the Hoñble Court of Directors in the Letter to go by the Porto Bello with the same, that they may Demand the said Debt of Mr. Harrison in England. Letter from Mrs. Mary Harrison.

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A Letter from Cap: Christopher Baron of Ship Winchelsea and the Boards Answer.

A Letter from Capt. Christr. Baron of Ship Winchelsea read as entered hereafter wherein he recites to us several of the Clauses of the said Ships Charter party & also that as the time for her leaving India expired the 31st: day of January last when it is specified that the Demorage then ceased, He therefore in the name of his Owners as well as himself demands Security may be given him in Writing signifyg. and assuring him that the Honble Company shall make good all Demorage from the said 31: day of January for the time they shall detain the said Ship in their Service untill her Dispatches for Europe in a proper Season (to save her) Monsoon (after the rate mentioned and Agreed on by Charterparty), otherwise that he both Protest against the Honble Company and us their Agents and Factors for all Damages Loss of time or any other Accidents that may happen to the said Ship untill her return to Europe by such Detention. The same being taken into Consideration as Captain Baron demands the Demorage to be allowed till his Ship is dispatched in a proper Monsoon wherefore he may perhaps object against receiving his Dispatches in the month of May on his return here from the Malabar Coast when as ℔ last Consultation we have agreed to dispatch her to Europe, Its AGREED as he is now Attending to send for him in and talk with him concerning the same whereupon being called before the Board, It was demanded of him if We should think proper on his return here from the Malabar Coast in the month of May or June (to load his Ship at that time and dispatch her for Europe whether he would receive the said Dispatches in answer to which he gave the Board his word that he would, and would make the best of his way immediately whereupon he withdrew & it was immediately agreed to write him a Letter as entered hereafter Signifying that in the name of the Honble Company we do agree that his Owners shall be satisfied with the usuall Demorage for so long as the Winchelsea shall be detained in India in their Service.

Mr. James Munro appointed Surgeon of Vizagapatam.

Mr. James Munro a Surgeon who lately came from Europe on the Pelham now lays before the board a Certificate he has brought with him from the Honble Court of Directors in which it is recommended to enter him on any Vacancy at any of the Presidencys upon which he desiring as there is no Surgeon at Vizagapatam that he may be sent down thither. Its AGREED to comply with his request.

Report Survey of the Porto Bello.

The Paymaster & Capt: Delavaux having been on board the Porto Bello and surveyed her Men & Warlike Stores now deliver in a report thereof which is Ordered to be entered hereafter.

General Letter to England read as also that to St. Helena.

The General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors being read in its fair Copy as also one to the Deputy Governour and Council of St. Helena and the Captains sailing O[rder] the same were now Signed & the Packett ordered to be made up this night.

Letter from Capt: ffisher.

A Letter from Capt: ffisher read as entered hereafter acquainting us that as he has not been able to shoot the whole Quantity of Pepper we sent on board him amongst his Bales he has therefore agreable to the Permission he recd from the President sent ashore again the same being eighty One Bags.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

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To the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr.
President & Govr. &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sir's

Whereas by Charter Party between the Honble Company of Merchants Trading to the East Indies and the Owners of the Ship Winchelsea, it is Agreed that the said Company's President, Factors, and Agents shall have Liberty to detain said Ship after the 31st. day of January in the year 1747 in their Employment in Trade, and also in Warfare, and shall have Liberty to let out the said Ship to Freight for the said Company's Sole Benefit for so long time as they please, so as such Detention be Signified in Writing and doth not exceed twelve Months from the said 31st. day of January, and so as the said Ship be dispatch'd in a proper Season to save her next Years Monsoon, which time being expir'd the 31st. day of January la[st] and whereas it is Agreed by the Charter Party that the said Ship may then return for England and the Company shall not be liable to any further Demorage or damage that may accrue by her Detention after that time, the Master having first made Legal Demand thirty days before his coming away, and due Protest for want of his said Lading. Now whereas the said Ship was taken up, Loaded with Salt Petre, Grain &ca. for this Port, and dispatch'd in the Month of December last before the time for Protesting came on, and whereas the said Ship did not arrive at this Port (after having been at the Northern Settlements of Vizagapatam and Ingeram to take in the Honble Company's Bales) untill the 17th. Instant, where she is now unloading her Grain &ca. and whereas it has been Signified to ye. said Master by the Honble President Governour &ca. Council of this Place that the said Ship is to make all the dispatch she can in unloading and then to proceed to the Coast of Malabar as high as Tellicherry to Load there and return to this Port again.

Now the Master in the Name of his Owners as well as himself doth Demand that Security may be given to Him in Writing signifying and assuring him that the Honble Company shall make good all Demorage from the said 31st. day of January for the Time they shall detain said Ship in their Service untill her dispatches for Europe (in a proper Season to save her Monsoon) after the Rate mentiond, and agreed on by Charter Party, otherwise the Master of said Ship doth hereby Protest against the said Honble Company, against their President, Agent and Factors of this Place, for all Damages. Loss of time, or any other Accidents that may happen to said Ship untill her return to Europe, by such her Detention.

I am with the Greatest Respect.

Fort St. David
Febry 22d. 1748.

Honble Sir & Sir's
Your most Obedient & most
Humble Servant
Christo. Baron.

To Capt. Christopher Baron
of Ship Winchelsea.

Sir

We have received your Letter of this day's date in which you recite to us, several of the Clauses mention'd in your Ship's Charter Party, and demanding in the Name of your Owners, as well as yourself, that Security may be given you in Writing signifying that the Honble Company shall make good all Demorage that shall become due by detaining the Ship Winchelsea after the 31st. day of January last, when the time for her leaveing India expir'd untill she is dispatch'd for Europe according to the Rate mentiond and agreed on by Charter Party, otherwise that you do Protest against the Honble Company, and against Us their Agent and Factors, for all Damages, Loss of time, or any other Accidents that may happen unto the said Ship untill her return to Europe, by such her Detention

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As We find it is not in Our power to dispatch the Ship Winchelsea to Europe at this time with a full Loadg. and that it will be more for the Hoñble Company's Interest to send her to Tellicherry, and on her return to dispatch her for Europe, at which time you acquaint us You shall be ready to receive Our Dispatches, and will then make the best of your way for Europe. We are therefore to acquaint You that We do Agree in the name of the Hoñble Company that your Owners shall be satisfied with the usual Demorage for so long as She shall be detain'd in their Service in India.

WE ARE

FORT ST. DAVID
22D. FEBRY 1748/9.

SIR
Your most Humble Servts.

CHARLES FLOYER.
EDWARD CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE.
WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

Having now Compleatly fill'd the Ship Porto Bello with Bales &ca. and finding I cannot Start the whole Quantity of Pepper I at first received on Board, have taken the Liberty agreeable to the Governours Permission, to send Ashore eighty one Bags, which we possibly cannot stow away in any part of the Ship.

I am

FORT ST. DAVID
21ST. FEBRY 1748/9.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. humble Servt.
BEN: FISHER.

24TH. Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Porto Bello Capt. Benjamin Fisher for Great Britain.

Arrived Ship Boscawen Robert Hallyburton from Tranquebar.

... His Majesty's Snow Swallow Capt. Rozier from Trincamala.

25TH. Sent by a Pattamar to Tellicherry a General Ltre of this Date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 25TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Copper delivd. out to make Cash. There being a Scarcity of Cash in the Place, Agreed that a Quantity be made, and that Ten Candys of Copper be delivered out of the Warehouse for that purpose.

Capt. Baron Advd. for the use of the Winchelsea. A Letter from Capt. Christopher Baron read Requesting the Sum of Pagodas One Thousand (1000) may be advanced him for the Use of the Ship Winchelsea, on the Terms of her Charter Party, which is Granted.

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Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz^{t}. Money Advanced

To Tremungalum Comrapah and Linga Chitty on Acco^{t}. of the Investment of Fine Goods. Six thousand (6000) Pagodas. the Merchts. on Accot. the Investment

To Edward Croke Exp^{t}. Warehouse Keeper for the Provision of Grain two thousand five hundred (2500) Pagodas. the Expo. Warehkr.

To Nellatomby Chittee and Sadashavareddee for the Provision of Grain. Four thousand (4000) Pagodas. Merchants on Accot. of Grain.

To Richard Prince Paymaster for Disbursements Two thousand (2000) Pagodas. The Paymastr.

To John Smith Steward to procure Provisions Four thousand (4000) Pagodas. Steward &

To William Belsches Agent for the Sick and Wounded Two thousand (2000) Pagodas. Surgeon.

Linga Chittee pays into Cash the Sum of Pagodas Six thousand (6000) in part of the Broad Cloth Sold him. Linga Chittee pays in Money for Broad Cloth sold him.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
A^{R}. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Sloop Porto Bello William Grierson for Trincamala. 26

Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ship Chesterfeild Cap^{t}. Edwin Carter from Trincamala. 27

Sent by Pattamar to Tellicherry a Gen^{l}. Letter of this Date. 28

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Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR — TUESDAY THE 28TH.
EDWARD CROKE. — STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. — WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH. — FOSS WESTCOTT.

A Letter from M^{r}. Robert Clive read as enterd hereafter Setting forth that as he is informed the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Fordyce some days since preferr'd a Complaint to the Board against him. He therefore requests they will Examine into the Cause of the said Complaint for his Justification, whereupon the Secretary is Ordered to Summons the Reverend M^{r}. Fordyce to attend on Friday next at 9 o Clock in the Forenoon. When 'tis Agreed to hold a Consultation to examine into this Affair, and that he bring with him such Persons as he thinks necessary to prove what he has to Alledge against M^{r}. Clive, who is also Ordered to give his Attendance at that time. A Ltre from Mr. Robt. Clive concerning an Affair between him & Mr. Fordyce. They are both Ordered to attend Board for a hearing.

The Petition of Ensign Edward Lewis read as enterd hereafter Setting forth that as he is inform'd of Several Promotions to be made among the Military, He hopes he may also be advanc'd, having Served the Hoñble Company thirty six Years; Fifteen of which in Quality of an Ensign. As Major Lawrence is the best Judge of a Petition from Ensign Lewis. which is referr'd to Majr. Lawrence

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Mr. Lewis's Military Capacity it is AGREED to leave it to him to advance him to such Station as he thinks him fit for, when the Military Regulations are put in Execution.

A Letter from Mr. Hyde Parker reflecting on the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry, & desiring to be sent to Europe.

A Letter from Mr. Hyde Parker read settg. forth his having been sent for by Mr. Cope, by Major Lawrences. Directions, who acquainted him with the Sentiments of a Court of Enquiry which was lately held upon him, by which he found the Case had been very Concisely handled, and he thinks several material Circumstances omitted, which gave a very different turn to the matter than what would appear from the Proceedings in the Court, which induc'd him to Request the Minutes to which he was Answered, that could not be allow'd him. Wherefore as he did not observe therein mention'd, two material Evidency's, He intimated the same to Mr. Cope, who then desir'd him to let alone the Papers, & proceeded to acquaint him, that he would have a Monthly Allowance made him for his Subsistance till the Honble Company's pleasure should be known regarding him. But as he should not be only Self Condemn'd, but by his Friends & all impartial Judges, to Submit to a Precarious Allowance here when so hard a Charge is Exhibited home against him without being Personal to Vindicate himself. He therefore Requests he may be permitted to take a Copy of the Original Minutes, and to be sent Home by the first Ship. As the Court of Enquiry upon Mr. Parker was held before the Receipt of the Regulations lately arrived from England, when he was judged Unworthy of bearing a Commission, The Board therefore don't think proper to take any further Cognizance of this Affair, and only agree that he be sent to Europe by the first Ship agreeable to his Request.

Agreed that he be sent to Europe.

The Military Regulations receĉd from Europe. Ordd. to be put in Execution. John Dalton James Cope John Clarke & Peter Love appointd. Captains Danl. Murray Captain Lieutt. John Turnbull Wm. Keene Robt. Clive Edmd. Maskelyne Phillip Bulkley Benj Pigou Thos. Greenville & Jno. Grant. Lieutenants & Comms. Ordered to be drawn out for them. The Topasses to be continued in the Service and their Pay rais'd.

The Military Regulations lately received from Our Honble Masters by the Pelham, being now Seriously Considered, 'Its AGREED & ORDERED that they be immediately put in Execution, and that the Infantry be formd into Seven Company's, that the Command of the Grenadier Company be given to Lieutenant John Dalton late of the Independants, who promises to engage the Company of Grenadiers to which he belong'd to enter into the Company's Service as soon as General Boscawen shall grant them Liberty for so doing, and Major Lawrence Recommending Capt. Lieutt. James Cope and Ensign John Clarke for Captain's, and to have the other two Company's Lieutt. Peter Love to be Captain at Vizagapatam, Ensign Daniel Murray to be Captain Lieutenant. Ensigns John Turnbull, William Keene, Robert Clive, Edmund Maskelyne, Phillip Bulkley, Benjamin Pigou, Thomas Greenville and John Grant for to be Lieutenants; the same is Agreed to and Commission's accordingly Ordered to be drawn out immediately and Dated the 1st. of next Month. The Major likewise being of Opinion that it is absolutely necessary to continue some Topasses in the Service (notwithstanding it is our Honble Masters Orders to dismiss them) to do the Garrison Duty in the Day time, which in the hot Season is too much for the Europeans to undergo; the Board entirely concurs with him therein; and as the Deduction from their Pay for their Cloathing will be equal to that of the Europeans, the Major therefore Recommends it to the Board to have their Pay rais'd Also in proportion to that of the Europeans, which is also Agreed to, and He is desired to keep as many as he judges proper, and it is ORDERED that the aforesaid Resolutions be put in Practice the 1st. of next Month.

Mr. Cooke appointd. Military Paymr. & Mr. Cope Mility. Storekeeper.

Mr. Thomas Cooke having no Employ at present AGREED that he be appointed to act as Military Paymaster, & that he enter upon that Employ the 1st. of next Month. That Mr. Henry Cope at present Resident at Porto Novo be Ordered up hither, as there is now no further Occasion for him to remain there, and to Act in the Station of Military Storekeeper.

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The President now lays before the Board an Account of the Cost of fifteen Horses lately purchas'd for the Troop amount^{g}. to Pagodas, two Thousand, Six hundred & Sixty and twelve Fanams & fifty one Cash (2660. 12. 51) which is Ordered to be discharg'd. Cash paid out for fifteen Horses.

Charles Floyer Esq^{r}. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month Ballance due there from Madras Pagodas Forty four (44) and Current Pagodas Thirteen, twenty fanams and five Cash (13. 20. 5) both which Sums are now paid in. Mint Account read.

Edward Croke Esq^{r}. Exp^{o}. Warehouskeeper reads his Acco^{t}. for last Month: Ballance due from him Pagodas two thousand four hundred and fifty one, one fanam & fifty one Cash (2451. 1. 51) which is carried forward. Exp^{o}. Warehouse Keep^{rs}. Acco^{t}. read.

Richard Prince Paymaster reads his Acco^{t}. for last Month Viz^{t}. Paymasters Acco^{t}. read.

By Charges Garrison	5274	20	43
Hospital Charges	157	13	57
Peons & Servants Wages	4558	15	43
Charges General	191	6	46
Charges Extraordinary	5182	15	6
Fortifications & Repairs	2223	20	41
New Horn Work	2108	33	20
New Horse Stable at Tevenepatam	255	18	13
New Cloth Godown at Bandipollam	461	24	6
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Household Necessarys	97	2	40
Expedition to Pondicherry	2059	6	41
Pagodas ...	23219	32	36

Ballance due to him Pagodas, two thousand, two hundred And twenty Nine, ten fanams and Seventy Cash (2229. 10. 70) which is carried forward, and he requesting to be advanc'd the Sum of Sixteen thousand five hundred (16500) Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison and Buildings, as likewise in Rupees the Sum of Five thousand Seventy five Pagodas, six fanams & Forty four Cash (5075. 6. 44) to pay the Bombay and Bengal Detachments and New Peons, the same is now paid him; and the particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account for the Month of January are enter'd hereafter. Paym^{r}. advanc'd. Extra. Expence.

William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him, thirteen hundred & eight Pagodas, Four fanams & Forty eight Cash (1308. 4. 48) of which he now pays in Nine hundred & sixty eight Pagodas four fanams & forty eight Cash, and the remainder is Carried Forward. Sea Cust^{o}. of Cuddal reads his Account.

William Holt Land Cust^{o}. of Cuddalore reads his Acco^{t}. for last Month, Ballance due from him, Three hundred and four Pagodas, Eleven Fanams and Sixty two Cash (304. 11. 62) of which he now pays in 264. 11. 62 & the Remainder is carried forward. Land Cust^{o}. of Cuddalore reads his Account.

Alexander Wynch Import Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him, Two thousand, two hundred & Seventy One Pagodas, Seventeen fanams, and eight Cash (2271. 17. 8.) which is carr^{d}. forward. Imp^{o}. Warehouse Keeper's Account read.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Pagodas Sixty Eight, fourteen fanams and fifty two Cash (68. 14. 52) which he now pays in. Tevenepatam Customer's Acco^{t}. read.

Foss Westcott Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month. Ballance due from him Pagodas three hundred sixty five twenty two Fanams & [forty] eight Cash (365. 22. 48) which is [Carried Forward]. Storekeeper's Acco^{t}. read.

Foss Westcott Rentall General and Scavinger reads those Accounts for the last Quarter ending the 31st. Ultimo. Ballance due from him. Pagodas two hundred, thirty fanams (200. 30. 0) is continued in his hands for Disbursements, and the Account Order'd to be entered hereafter. Rental Gen^{l}. and Scavinger's Acco^{t}. read.

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Money Advd. AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

the Merchts. Acct. ye. Investmt. of fine Goods & To Tremungalum Comrapah and Linga Chittee on Acct. of the Investment of fine Goods Eight Thousand (8000) Pagodas.

the Expo. Wareho.kr. for providg. Grain. To Edward Croke Export Warehousekeeper for the Provision of Grain two Thousand (2000) Pagodas.

Rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farms pl. in. Irshapah Chittee & Persham Chittee Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in the sum of Three hundred & Seventy five Pagodas. (375) for three Months Rent of that Farm. due the 1st. of November last.

Genl. Letter to Bombay. Agreed that a Genl. Letter be wrote to Bombay to advise of the arrival here of Our Honble Masters Ship the Pelham, & that as we have received Directions by her to put on board her and the Somersett, both bound for Canton, such Goods as we may have proper for that Market, That we request they will send the necessary Orders to the Chief & Factors of Tellicherry to procure three hundred Candys of Sandal Wood for that purpose; and at the same time Advise them that We shall dispatch the Winchelsea thither to bring Us the Timber & Plank that has been lying there so long, And what Pepper may be remaining at that Place after the several Ships are dispatch'd for Europe.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

I have been informed that the Reverend Mr. Fordyce some days ago preferr'd a Complaint against me to your Honour &ca. this therefore is to request that your Honour &ca. will be pleased to examine into the Cause of the said Complaint for the Justification of

FORT
28th. FEBRY 1748/9.

Your most Obedt. humble Servant
ROBERT CLIVE.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF EDWARD LEWIS ENSIGN.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner has served the Honourable Company thirty six years in a Military Capacity, Fifteen whereof he has the Honour to carry an Ensign's Commission.

That he has made it his Constant Study to Act as became his Station, and humbly hopes that his behaviour has met with the Approbation of his Superiours.

That he is informd that some Promotions will be shortly made in the Military.

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He begs therefore to offer himself a Candidate, to prefer his long Service to your Honour &c^{a}. and his Señority among the Ensigns, and to promise the profoundest Gratitude, which he is Sensible can appear in nothing more to his advantage & your Satisfaction, than in a just observance of his Duty in the Station, which your Honour &c^{a}. shall be pleas'd to advance him to.

And your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever Pray &c^{a}.

Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Account for the Month of January 1748/9 are in the following Particulars :—

Charges General Cattamarans & other small	Charges	...	7	7	44
Charges extraordinary as ₱ account	...	...	5182	15	6
Fortifications & Repairs d^{o}. ...	...	...	2223	20	41
New Hornwork	...	...	2108	3	20
New Horse Stable at Tevenepatam ...	...	...	255	18	13
New cloth Godown at Bandipollam ...	...	...	461	24	6
Household Necessarys	...	...	97	2	40
Expedition to Pondicherry ...	...	...	2059	6	41
	Pagoda	...	12395	19	51

Dr. Foss Westcott Esqr. Scavinger and Rentall General. Cr.

Novr. 13th.	To Cash receiv'd of Linga Chitty for a peice of Ground granted him by the President & Council	20	—	Novr. 30	By Conicoply Wages ...	5	—	
					1 Peon 20 days ...	—	20	
								5 20
28th.	To Cash receã One years quit Rent of Alexr. Wynch Esqr.	1	—	Decr. 31	By 3 Conicoply's Wages ...	5	—	
					1 Peon	—	30	
					2 Peons 20 days ...	1	4	
								6 34
Janry. 4 h.	To Cash receã in Consultation	200	—	Jany. 31	By Mochee bindrs. books ...	—	6	
					3 Conicoply's Wages ...	5	—	
					3 Peons Wages ...	2	18	
								7 24
								20 6
					By Ballance			200 30
Pags. ...		221	—	Pags. ...				221 —

Fort St. David 31st. Janry 1748/9.

Errors Excepted.
Foss Westcott.
Scar. & R.G.

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Sent by a Pattamar to Bombay a General Ltre of this date. 2D.

Received by a Pattamar from Anjengo a General Ltre of the 17th. Ul[timo].

Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Winchelsea Capt. Christopher Baron for Tellicherry.

Sail'd His Majesty's Ship Deal Castle Capt. Preston for Trincam[ala].

Arrived Ship Danbury George Goring from Trincamala. 3D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.		FRIDAY THE 3D.
EDWARD CROKE.	STRINGER LAWRENCE.	
RICHARD PRINCE.	WILLIAM HOLT.	
ALEXANR. WYNCH.	FOSS WESTCOTT.	

The two last Consultations read and Sign'd.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, Ballance remaining now compard with the Chest is Pagodas Fifty thousand two hundred & Sixty one. Eleven Fanams, and Forty one Cash (50261. 11. 41.) which is carried forward and the Account ordered to be enter'd hereafter. Cash Account read.

General Letter No. 18 from the Cheif & Factors at Anjengo dated the 17th. Ultimo, advising their having reced our Letter of the 29th. Ulto. and the Packet we sent them from the Hoñble Company that came on the Tartar Man of Warr That the 17th. January the Orford Sail'd a second time for England, and the 15th. Ultimo the Oxford & Colchester follow'd her. That the 8th. of that Month a Ship with English Colours pass'd that Place, which they imagine to be ye. True Briton As did a large Dane Ship nam'd the Copenhagen the 9th. for Tonnonore, and a French Ship nam'd the Apollo the 16th. for Mahie. That the Doddington from Europe bound for Bombay arriv'd the 5th. Ulto. at Cochin with many of her Men down with the Scurvy. The Dorrington was taking in her Mocha Cargo at Tellicherry, and that the Stretham would be Loaded at Bombay for Europe, having been Oblig'd to make a New Foremast, which detain'd her, but they expected her soon down the Coast. Genl. Letter from Anjengo.

A Letter from Messrs. Mandeville & Goodere read Requesting to be advanc'd the Sum of two hundred (200) Pagodas for their Expences, and to provide Necessary's for the remainder of their Voyage, which they desire may be incerted at the bottom of the Invoice of what we are to Consign to them, and which they will Account for with the Hoñble Company AGREED therefore & ORDERED that the same be Granted them. A Ltre from Messrs. Mandevile & Goodere. Money advanc'd [t]hem.

A white Persia Horse with a pair of Bay Chaise Horses offering for Sale for Four hundred (400) Pagodas, which is esteem'd not dear, the same are therefore Ordered to be purchas'd. [T]hree Horses bot.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt. Money Advanc'd.

6000 Six thousand Pagodas to the Expo. Warehousekeeper for the Provision of Grain. [the] Expo. W. Hkr.

2000 Two thousand Pagodas to the Sto[re]keeper for Disbursments. Storekeeper.

1500 Fifteen hundred Pagodas to the Paymaster for Disbursements & Paymaster &

3000 Three thousand Pagodas to the Painter's. Compys Painters.

The Executors of Richard Putson desiring that the last Will and Testament of the said Putson may be entered on our Consultations, the same is agreed to, and ORDERED to be entered hereafter. Richd. Putson's last Will to be enter'd after this Consultation.

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a Letter from Mr. Fordyce.

A Letter from the Reverend Mr. Fordyce. read as Enter'd hereafter, setting forth that it was never his Intention to trouble the Board with the Affair between Mr. Clive and him, and that he only mention'd it to the Governour and Major Lawrence, as he thinks their knowing it, may be Conducive to favour a further Prosecution of Mr. Clive and his Accomplices apprehending there is no proper Court of Judicature in these Parts to try it, however as it is their Order's, he shall attend at the appointed Time. The Gentlemen on hearing the Contents of this Letter, are a good deal surpriz'd that Mr. Fordyce should now say, he never intended to trouble them with the Affair, as all his Conduct hitherto, so Evidently Evince the Falsity of such an Assertion, For on the 16 or 17th. Ultimo, he waited on the President, and Strenuously desired that the Affair might be heard before him and the Gentlemen of Council, saying yt. that if such Things were taken no notice of, it might be of Pernicious Consequence, to which the Governour return'd h[...] for Answer that he was then very busy in Dispatching the Porto Bello for Europe, and had not time to examine his Complaint, but that when she was Sail'd there should be a Consultation held on purpose (Major Lawrence & Mr. Bourch[ier] were present at the greatest part of this discourse). On the [...] following being Sunday the Governour sent for him between the hours of 8 & 10. in the Forenoon, and spoke to him in words to this Effect. You have made a Complaint to me concerning your being Assaulted by Ensign Clive, set forth t[he] same in writing, addressing it to me and the Council, and it shall be examin'd into; to which Mr. Fordyce replied he would, and ask'd if it must be ready against next day, but the Governour told him there was no occasion for that, as they were still busy in dispatching the Porto Bello. From these Circumstances it appears pretty plain that Mr. Fordyce (notwithstanding what he says in his Letter.) did fully intend to bring this Affair before the Board, and that he had altered his mind; But what were his reasons for so doing are but imperfectly known; however the Board have been Credibly inform'd that the Gentlemen he design'd for his Evidency's, desir'd him to excuse their appearance, telling him that what they could say upon the Occasion, would not be much to his advantage; as to their knowledge he had not been wanting to asperse the Characters of most of the Hoñble Board, as also of several other Persons, and had made use of many Expressions very unbecoming a Man of his Function, and as Mr. Fordyce might possibly be conscious of the truth of this, and of the bad light he must consequently appear in if the Affair was examin'd to the bottom; 'tis no wonder he should chuse to decline it, and to refer the Prosecution of [...] to Europe, where he would not Labour under the Disadvantage of having his Character so thoroughly known.

Proceedings relating to the Affair between Mr. Robt. Clive.

Proceedings relatg. to the Affair between Mr. Fordyce & Mr. Clive.

Proceedings relatg. to the Affair between Mr. Fordyce and Mr. Clive.

But Mr. Clive being aware of the great Advantage Mr. Fordyce would have in accusing him in his absence, Requests the Board would be pleas'd to bring the matter to a hearing before them, in order that the same may appear upon our Records for his Justification. In Compliance with which Request 'Its AGREED to make the best enquiry we can into this Affair, and to that end Mr. Fordyce is now call'd before the Board, and desir'd to acquaint them with the particulars of the Assault he says Mr. Clive made upon him, whereupon he delivers into the Secretary's hand a Protest with a Pagoda, desiring the same may be enter'd after this Consultation, and that he may have an Attested Copy of it. which Protest being read sets forth That as Mr. Clive has desir'd that the Violence and Riot should be heard an[d] try'd here before the Hoñble the Governour & Council, in & with a Sinister vein of eluding the just sentence of the Law usually Inflicted in such Criminal Cases, by alledging that he has already been try'd here, or such Subterfuge & Evasion and that therefore he cannot be try'd a second time any w[here] else; He (Mr. Francis Fordyce) therefore Protests against and forbids this Cause to be heard or try'd, directly or indirectly before the Hoñble Board, for special reasons he need not mention, they being well known. The Board having directed it to be enter'd and an Attested Copy to be delivered to Mr. Fordyce, then ask'd him if he disputed their Authority, to which he gave them no direct answer, but being ask'd the same a second time, he Rudely replied he would answer no Question's, and so left the Room abruptly, which so extraordinary Behaviour being taken into Consideration the Gentlemen are Unanimously of Opinion, that as it is Evident he disputes their Authority, and for his Insolent Behaviour, he is no longer worthy to be entertain'd in the Service of the Hoñble Company,

Mr. Fordyce deliver's in a Protest.

Behaves rudely to the Board.

Mr. Fordyce dismiss'd the Service.

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from which 'Its AGREED he be dismiss'd and the Secretary is ORDERED to acquaint him therewith, & that his allowances will cease from this day. Then the Gentlemen directed Mr. Clive to be call'd in, as also Messrs. Dalton & Worth, whom Mr. Fordyce in his Protest accuses of being his Accomplices, and the said Protest being read to them, Mr. Clive is desired to acquaint the Board with the particulars of the Affair, when he replied as follows.

Mr. Clive's Deposition Concerning that Affair.

THAT being at Dinner with Messrs. Dalton & Worth on or about the 16th. day of February at Bandipollam, they told him Mr. Fordyce had said to a Gentleman in Public Compy that he was a Scoundrel and a Coward, and that he had shook his Cane over him in the presence of Mr. Levy Moses, Mr. Clive further says that some time before this, he had been inform'd by Capt. Cope that Mr. Fordyce did in Conversation with him threaten to break every Bone in his Skin, and he says that these repeated abuses so irritated him that he could not forbear on meeting Mr. Fordyce in Cuddalore, to reproach him with his Behaviour, which he told him was so injurious he could bear it no longer, and thereupon struck him two or three times with his Cane, which at last Mr. Fordyce return'd and then clos'd in with him, but that they were presently parted by Captain Lucas who happen'd to be by. Mr. Clive further Observes that he is not the only Person who has been abus'd and Calumniated by Mr. Fordyce, who had also aspers'd the Character of Mr. Joseph Fowke, by saying he was a dark designing Villain, that he would Slit his Nose the first time he met him, and that he had knock'd him under the Table at the Governrs. He further says Mr. Fordyce had told Capt. Dalton at Mr. Belsches's that if every body would discourse the Governour in the manner he had done, it would alter Affairs greatly, and that he had talk'd to him till he made him quake or shake in his Shoes, or words to that effect. Mr. Clive also says Mr. Lindsay told him he had heard Mr. Fordyce say that Mr. Bulkley was a Scoundrel and a Coward, and that he had shook his Cane at him as he had done at Mr Clive. Mr. Clive further says he threatend to thrash Mr. Bourchier, and that he had declar'd to several People, he had taken away Gentlemen's Swords before now, and would pull of his Canonicals at any time to do himself Justice, and lastly Mr. Clive says Mr. Lennox told him that Mr. Fordyce was generally shunn'd & detested both at St. Helena and the West Coast on Account of his medling Disposition, wch. rendered him disagreeable and Obnoxious to every One.

ROBERT CLIVE.

Capt. Dalton's Deposition.

CAPTAIN DALTON being ask'd what he has to say in Answer to Mr. Fordyces Allegation's against him in his Protest, reply's. That Mr. Rait came to dine with him at Bandipollam the day the Affair happend, and then told him that he had heard Mr. Fordyce say, he had call'd Mr. Clive a Scoundrel and Rascall and had shook a Cane over him; which Report he esteeming very injurious to the Character of an Officer, he thought he could do no less (as a Friendship Subsisted betwe[en] Mr. Clive and him.) than acquaint him of it, in Order to give [him] an Opportunity to Vindicate his Reputation. That accordingly he did tell Mr. Clive having first let Mr. Rait know the use [he] intended to make of his Information. Captain Dalton further says that Mr. Worth and he going that Evening to Cuddalore [in] a Chaise saw Mr. Fordyce, and Mr. Clive Cudgelling each other, [in] the Street, whereupon they both jump'd out in Order to part the[m] but that it was done before they came up by Capt. Lucas, who was in Company with Mr. Fordyce all the time; and this is all he knows of the matter.

JOHN DALTON.

Capt. Dalton's further Deposition.

BEFORE Capt. Dalton withdrew it being ask'd of him if he had ever heard Mr. Fordyce mention he had spoke to ye. Governour in the manner as related by Mr. Clive, he replied he had, and would give it upon his Oath, whereupon being Sworn he spoke as Follows. That being one day at Mr. Belsches's, though he does not particularly recollect what day; he heard Mr. Fordyce say That if every body

would talk to Mr. Floyer in the manner he had done, it would alter the face of Affairs greatly, for he had done it till he had made him Quake or shake in his Shoes, or something to that Effect.

Sworn before me in Fort St. David this 3d. day of March 1748/9. JOHN DALTON.

CHARLES FLOYER.

Lieutt. Worth's Deposition. Lieutenant John Worth being next call'd upon to reply to what is laid to his Charge by the Revd. Mr. Fordyce, relating to his Aiding, Abetting, & Spiriting up Mr. Robert Clive in the Assault he made upon him; acquaints the Board that he was at Bandipollam at Dinner with Capt. Dalton the day the Affair happen'd, where was also Mr. Thomas Rait, who told them what he had heard Mr. Fordyce say in regard to Mr. Clive Vizt. that he was a Scoundrel & a Rascall, and that he had shook a Cane over him, upon which Capt. Dalton replied that as such Reports were very prejudicial to the Character of an Officer, he thought Mr. Clive should be acquainted thereof that he might [...] tell him of it, which he accordingly did, and in the Evening tak[ing] a turn out in the Chaise with Captain Dalton, which he frequently did, in passing through one of the Streets in Cuddalore they saw Mr. Clive and Mr. Fordyce engaging each other with Can[e] whereupon they immediately jump'd out with an Intention to seperate them, but before they reached them Capt. Lucas had done [it] who was in Mr. Fordyce's Company all the time, and this is all he can tell of the matter.

JOHN WORTH.

Mr. Rait's Deposition Mr. Thomas Rait being call'd upon by Lieutenant Clive and being regularly Sworn to declare whatever he knew of [the] Difference between him and the Revd. Mr. Francis Fordyce; deposeth that himself was the Person who acquainted Messrs. Dalton & Worth that Mr. Fordyce had aspersed Mr. Clive's Character and that he (Mr. Rait) being in Company with Mr. Fordyce sometime ago, Mr. Fordyce had told him, that being informd Mr. Clive had reported something of him to his prejudice, he (Mr. Fordyce) went to Bandipollam in search of Mr. Clive, where having met and taxd him with what he had said of him, and Mr. Clive making him some frivilous Answer, he had shook his Rattan at him, and call'd him a Scoundrel, a Villain, and a Rascall. & Mr. Rait further saith that upon his asking Mr. Fordyce whether he had said all this to Mr. Clive's Face, he told him he had, & that Mr. Levy Moses was present at the same time.

THOMAS RAITT.

Sworn before me in Fort St. David this 3d. day of March 1748/9.

CHARLES FLOYER.

Capt. Cope's Deposition. CAPTAIN JAMES COPE being call'd upon by Mr. Clive and being regularly Sworn to declare whatever he knew concerning any Dispute or Difference between the Revd. Mr. Fordyce [and] Lieutenant Clive, Deposeth, That a short time after his [re]turning from the Expedition against Pondicherry, he met [Revd.] Mr. Fordyce going out of the Gate of the Fort leading to the [...]ter side, who ask'd him in a short manner whether he h[ad] heard any thing of his, the Reverend Mr. Fordyce's speaking [...] Scandalous thing concerning the Behaviour of the Compa[ny] Troops before Pondicherry, who answer'd he had heard [...] thing from several People, but all Scandals of that kin[d] so small an Effect with him, that he never thought it [...] Memory. That then the Revd. Mr. Fordyce ask'd him whether he (Capt. Cope) had ever heard him speak disrespectfully of the Company's Troops, who replied he never did whereupon Mr. Fordyce said he knew Clive had been one of them that were very busy in spreading this Report abroad, and did he not think him beneath his notice, he would break every Bone in his Skin and of half a Dozen more of them. That Mr. Fordyce had but just finish'd performing Divine Service when this Conversation happen'd, whose Ire seeming so ill tim'd, Captain Cope

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thought it most prudent to avoid further Conversation on this Affair, by retiring, That he never would have mention'd this Affair to Mr. Clive, had he not heard Mr. Fordyce had given Mr. Clive fresh Offence, and therefore thought it proper to tell him of it.

Sworn before me in Fort St. David. JAMES COPE.
this 3d. of March 1748/9.

CHARLES FLOYER.

as nothing further can be done in this Affair at present the aforesaid Gentlemen are directed to withdraw, which they accordingly did. After which the Board proceeded to take into Consideration, whom to Substitute to officiate in the room of Mr. Fordyce, and as Mr. Henry Cope (expected soon from Porto Novo) read Divine Service formerly here It was at length Agreed to appoint him to that Office and that he should have for his trouble half the Salary allow'd by the Honble Company to a Chaplain as We are informed that the late President and Council of Fort St. George granted in the like Case of the want of a Chaplain, and as the Reverend Mr. Kiernander resides at Cuddalore, that he be Ordered to Officiate in Burying the Dead.

Mr. Henry Cope appointed to read Divine Service on the Dismission of Mr. Fordyce.

Richard Prince Esqr. Tendering to the Board for Payment a Bill of Exchange drawn on us by the President & Council of Fort William in his Favour for Arcot Rupees, Twenty two thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty nine, two Annas, and Six Pice (22869. 2. 6) Agreed and Ordered that [the] same be Discharg'd.

[Bill of Exc]hange [Ric]hd. Prince [Eqr.] paid.

CHARLES FLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
&CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

Being in want of Money for our Expences and to Provide Necessary's for the remainder of Our Voyage from hence to China, we request you will advance us two hundred Pagodas out of the Honble Company's Cash, and incert that Sum in the Invoice of what you are to Consign to us, and we will Account for the same to Our Honble Master's, We are with Respect

FORT ST. DAVID HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
THE 3D. OF FEBRY 1748/9. Your most Obedt. humb[le Servants]

G. MANDEVI[LLE].
JNO. GOODERE.

IN THE NAME OF GOD Amen I Richard Putson of Major Peppers Company being weak in Body, but of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and Considering the Uncertainty's of this Transitory Life, do for avoiding Controversies after my Decease make publick and Declare, this my last Will and Testament. That is to say first & Principally I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth or Sea As it shall please God to Order, and as for, and Concerning all such Wordly Estate and Effects that it shall please God to bless me with at the time of my Decease I do give Devise & Bequeath the same as follows; That is to say, all such Pay Wages, or any other Sum or Sums of Money

Lands Tenements Goods, Chattels and Estate whatsoever, as shall be any ways due, owing, or belonging unto me at the Time of my Decease I do give and Bequeath the same unto my good Friend John Gorman Marriner now belonging to the Chesterfeild Indiaman, and I do hereby Nominate & appoint the said John Gorman Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and making void all former and other Wills, Testaments or deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made; and I do declare this to stand and be for, and as my only last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the eigth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Forty Eight, and in the Twenty Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God over Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c[a].

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Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd and Declared in the Presence of us who have hereunto Subscrib'd their Names as Witnesses.

RICHARD PUTSON his mark. L.S.

FRANCIS Mc. LAUGHLEN.
JOSHUA BRERETON.
JOHN TYLOR.

Sworn before me in Fort St. David the 6th. & 9th. March 1748/9.

CHARLES FLOYER.

Attested to be a true Copy of the Original by me.

CHS. BOURCHIER
Sectv.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR
OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCIL.

SIR'S

I have received Mr. Bourchiers Letter of yesterday's date, signifying your Direction that I should attend you next Friday to prove my Allegation against Mr. Robert Clive for Assaulting me, and in answer thereto, I beg leave to acquaint you that it never was nor is my Intention to give you any trouble in that Affair having only mention'd it to the Governour and Major Lawrence, as I then thought and do now that their knowing of it might be somewhat Conducive to favour a further Prosecution of Mr. Clive and his Accomplices since I apprehend there is not a proper Court of Judicature in these parts, where to try it; and as I conceive that no part of the Laws of England can justify Mr. Robert Clive or any other person in assaulting a Laick much less a Clergyman. However as it is your Orders I shall attend at the appointed Time, who am with Respect

CUDDALORE
MARCH 1ST. 1748/9.

SIR'S
Your most Obedient and most
Humble Servant
FRAN: FORDYCE.

WHEREAS Ensign Robert Clive (being Aided, Assisted, Spirited up and Abetted by Lieutenants John Dalton & John Worth, on or about the 16th. day of February last) did Assault and Grievously Maletreat the Reverend M[r.]. Francis Fordyce Clerk, contrary to all Law and good Order, and against the Peace of our Sovereign Lor[d] the King, and whereas now the said Robert Clive has desired that this Violence and Riot should be heard and try'd here before the Honourable the Governour and Council of Fort St. David, in and with a Sinister vein of eluding the just Sentence of the Law usually Inflicted in such Criminal Cases, by alledging that he has been already Try'd here or such Subterfuge and Evasion, and therefore that he cannot be try'd a second time any where else. Therefore

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Mr. Francis Fordyce humbly by these Presents Protests against and forbids the Cause to be heard or try'd, Directly or Indirectly before the Honourable the Governour and Council of Fort St. David for special reasons I need not name, they being well known. Sign'd, Seal'd and presented by me in Fort St. David, where no Stamp'd Paper is to be had this 3d. day of March 1748/9.

FRAN FORDYCE. L.S.

TO THE REVD. MR. FRANCIS FORDYCE

SIR

IN Consequence of your extraordinary bad behaviour to the President and Council this day in Consultation, and your disputing their Authority I am Ordered by them to acquaint you that they have thought proper to this Day, dismiss you from the Honble Company's Service, and that your Salary and other Allowances do cease herefrom. Dated in Fort St. David this 3d. day of March 1748/9.

Sign'd by Order of the Governour & Council

CHAS. BOURCHIER
Sectv.

Dr. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. Cr.

1	To Ballance from last Months Account	In Pags.	22829	—	—				
		In fans.	2185	11	51				
						25014	11	51	
		Rs.							
	To Profit & Loss Sold	10813	6	6	at 340 ₱ % Pagodas	90	29	52	
	To Alexander Wynch I. Whk^r. recēd of them on Accō^t. R^s. sold					4545	16	11	
5	To Ditto		Do.		...	2500	—	—	
	To Ditto		Do.		...	905	19	13	
13	To Account Current London, granted Bills of Exchange on the Hoñble Company payable at Ninety days sight to the following Person's at the Stated Exch. viz^t.								
	FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS AT 8 ₱ PAGODA.								
		£.	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.		
1st.	To John Geekie or order value received of M^r. Henry Powney for	63	17	4	159	24	—		
1	To Thomas Bland or order, value recēd here of M^r. John Pybus	20	—	—	50	—	—		
1	To Ann Reynolds or order, value receved here of M^r. Thomas Langford ...	20	—	—	50	—	—		
3	Setts for Companys Servants.	103	17	4	259	21	—		
	FOR FREE MERCHANTS &C^a. AT 7 8 ₱ Pagoda.	s	d						
1	To William Minit or order value recēd here of Charles Floyer Esq^r.	75	10	4	197	—	—		
4	Setts for Compys Servants & Free Merch^ts. ...	179	7	8	or 456	24	—		
					Carried over	33512	28	47	

PER CONTRA.

5	By Richard Prince Paymaster Adv^d. him for Disbursements In Pags.	1000	—	—					
	in fans.	500	—	—		1500	—	—	
14	By Nella Tomby Chitty advanc'd him for the Provision of Grain					4000	—	—	
	By Sadashavarow Do. Do. ...					4000	—	—	
15	By Edw^d. Croke Exp^o. Wareh^o.keep^r. advanced him for the Provision of Grain					2500	—	—	
	By Acherapa &c^a. Macqua's belonging to Madras adv^d. them					20	—	—	
24	By Copper 10½ Candy's bought for making Cash...					965	—	—	
	By Tremungalum Comrapah and Linga Chitty advanced them on account of the Investment of fine Goods					6000	—	—	
	By Edward Croke Exp^o. Wareh^o.keep^r. advanc'd him for the Provision of Grain					2500	—	—	
	By Nella Tomby Chittee & Sadashavareddee advanc'd them for the Provision of Grain ...					4000	—	—	
	By Richard Prince Paym advanc'd him for Disbursments in ...	In Pags.	1500	—	—				
		in fans.	500	—	—	2000	—	—	
	By John Smith Steward advanc'd him to procure Provisions					4000	—	—	
25	By William Belsches Agent for the Sick & wounded, adv^d. him					2000	—	—	
27	By Account Current London, advanc'd Cap^t. Christopher Baron for the use of Ship Winchelsea on the Terms of her Charter P^y.					1000	—	—	
28	By Tremungalum Comrapah & Linga Chitty, advanc'd them on Account of the Investment of fine Goods					8000	—	—	
	By Account Cattle, paid for 15 Horses as ₱ Consultation of this date, Arc Rup^s. 9045 3 3 @ 340 ₱ %					2660	12	51	
					Carried over	45145	12	51	

				Dr.		
			Brought over	33512	28	47
	To Account Current London granted Mr. Levy Moses Certificates for Money paid in Account the Estate of Oswald San deceased			116	18	—
15	To Do. received of Major Lawrence the Ballance of Ensign Laurence Donaldson's Estate deceas'd.			26	2	40
24	To Alexr. Wynch Impo. Warehokp recd of him on Account of Rupees Sold			2850	23	36
	To Linga Chitty recd of him in part on Account of broad Cloth sold him			6000	—	—
25	To Alexr. Wynch Impo. Wareh.kr. recd of him on Accot. of Rs. sold			60939	19	9
28	To Do. Do. Do. ...			13258	29	51
	To Accot. Salary received back Mr. Holt's Salary as Assaymast.			44	16	—
28	To William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore received of him in part of the Balla. of his Accot. for last Month In	Pags.	956 — —			
		in fans.	12 4 48			
				968	4	48
	To Do. Do. Land Customer of Cuddalore recd of him in part of the Ballance of his Accot. for last Month in	Pas.	151 — —			
		in fans.	113 11 62			
				264	11	62
	To Alexr. Wynch Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam recd of him the Ballance of his Accot. for last Month in	Ps.	52 — —			
		in fas.	16 14 52			
				68	14	52
	To Charles Floyer Esqr. Mintm recd of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month, Mads. Pags. 44 @ 10½ ℔ Ct. Batta		48 22 26			
		Star Pagodas.	13 20 5			
				62	6	31
			Carried over	118111	30	56

				Cr.		
			Brought over	45145	12	51
	By Edwd. Croke Expt. Warehkeepr. advanc'd him for the Provision of Grain			2000	—	—
	By Richd. Prince Paym advanc'd him for Charges Garrison and Buildings in ...	Pags.	15200 — —			
		in fans.	1300 — —			
				16500	—	—
	By Do. Do. advanc'd him for the Bombay & Bengl: Detachments & new Peons, Arct. Rups. 17255 6 44 @ 340 ℔ %			5075	6	44
28	By Ballance carried to next Months Account.	In Pags.	50228 — —			
		In fans.	33 11 41			
				50261	11	41
			Carried over	118981	30	56

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

Dr.					Cr.			
	Brought over	111181	30	56	Brought over	118981	30	56
To Accot. Currt. Bombay recd of the Agent Victualler to his Majesty's Squadron for the Amount of Sundrys supplied Capt. Pawlet with at Anjengo Bombay Rups. 1650 @ 2 ℘ Cent Exch is A Rups. 1683 @ 340 ℘ C		495	—	—				
To Irshapah Chittee, and Persham Chittee Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, recd of them three Months Rent due ye. 1st. of Novr. last		375	—	—				
CURR PAGODAS ...		118981	30	56	CURRT. PAGODAS.	118981	30	56

ERRORS'S EXCEPTED.

℘ CHARLES FLOYER.

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Arrived His Majesty's Ship the Tartar Capt. William Brett from Trincamala. 5TH.
Sent by Peons to Vizagapatam a General Letter of this Date.
Arrived Ship Vizagapore. Fog. Jenkins from Pegue. 7
Sail'd Ship Boscawen Robert Hallyburton, and Sloop Lucy John Montgomarie for Bengall. 8

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. — MONDAY THE 13TH.
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Major Lawrence acquaints the Board that at the Request of Messrs. Dalton & Worth, (whom the Revd. Mr. Fordyce accuses of being Accomplices in the Assault made on him by Mr. Clive.) he had desired the Favour of Captain Lucas, who happen'd to be a Spectator of that Encounter, to appear here this day in order to relate what he knew concerning it, But that Capt. Lucas being too much Indispos'd to come abroad had wrote him a Letter (as enter'd hereafter) which he now lays before the Board and it being read sets forth, That to his knowledge Messrs. Dalton & Worth were noways concernd in the Assault, they being at some distance in a Chaise at the time of its Commencement, and that as soon as they came up they endeavourd to part them as he had done before, nor does he remember there was a blow struck on either side after their Arrival.

a Letter from Capt. Lucas to Majr. Lawrence concerning the Affair between Mr. Clive and Mr. Fordyce.

The President thinking it proper to shew how little regard Mr. Fordyce had to Veracity in the Several Impertinent Speeches he has utter'd concerning him, (as mention'd in the Deposition's of Messrs. Dalton and Clive &ca.) now delivers in a Declaration, which is Ordered to be enter'd hereafter, and the several Circumstances of Mr. Fordyces behaviour therein Recited, seem to Corroborate the Character he has generally bore, of being a medling, Mischevious Person.

The Presidents delivers in Declartion (*sic*) concerning Mr. Fordyce.

The Investment for the ensuing Year being now under Consideration, it is observed that the Merchants who engagd therein last year, had performd their Agreements very ill; for although at the time of Contracting they had readily promisd to provide very good Cloth for the Price agreed upon yet what they brought in was by no means answerable thereto, and notwithstanding towards the latter end of the year they obligd us to raise the prices, the Improvement they have made in the Manafacture [*sic*] is still very trifling, therefore to encourage them to exert themselves, and that we may this year meet with no disappointment in the Investment (wch. is almost unavoidable if we press the Merchants to engage upon low Terms) 'tis AGREED to allow them the same Prices as were given in the year 1743/4 as the Cloth then was very good Vizt.

The ensuing Yrs. Investment taken into Consideration Prices to be allow'd the Merchants.

Long Cloth	Chelumbrum fine	12 Caul @	...	Pags. 63¼	Corge.
Do.	Westward	12 do.	...	60 ℔	do.
Do.	Sheally	9 do.	...	47⅛ ℔	do.
Do.	Chenniminaickpm.	9 do.	...	46⅛ ℔	do.
Do.	Worriarpollam	8 do.	...	45 ℔	do.
Do.	Midling for the dye		...	42 ℔	do.
Do.	Do. do.	Northward	...	44 ℔	do.
Soot Romalls red	...	... ...	...	14½ ℔	do.
Ditto blue	...	... ...	...	12¼ ℔	do.
Long Cloth Northward		12 Caul ...	...	60 ℔	do.
Ditto Midling		9 do. ...	...	45 ℔	do.
Sallempores		9 do. ...	...	21 ℔	do.
Do. Sheally		9 do. ...	...	21 ℔	do.
Do. Westward		9 do. ...	...	20½ ℔	do.
Do. do.		12 do. ...	...	24 ℔	do.
Do. Chelumbrum		12 do. ...	...	25 ℔	do.
Do. do.		10 do. ...	...	23 ℔	do.

and though these Prices are somewhat higher than have been given within this year or two, yet for less we cannot expect they will supply us with what is good, especially as there is now a prospect of Peace, and of having the French for Compeititors [*sic*], who have already spread a Report that they expect large Supply's of Money this year from Europe, & intend to enter upon a large Investment, whereupon the President acquainting the Board that he had Ordered the several Merchants to attend here today, they are now call'd in, and told that as they had Urg'd the lowness of the Prices for the Disappointments we had suffer'd last year, by their bringing in, bad Cloth, we had now thought proper to allow them as the above for the different Sorts, provided they would Engage it should be as good as the Musters upon the Table, and for what did not come up thereto, proportionable Abatements should be made, to which they immediately Consented, and being ask'd what number of Bales they should be able to provide by September, they said that as they had been so much out in their Calculation last year, they would not pretend to name any particular number, but we might be assured they would endeavour to get as many as possible, and so withdrew.

The Investment of fine Goods Considered on.

The Investment of Fine Goods being next taken into Consideration, as the Terms Linga Chitty, and Tremungalum Comrapah engag'd for last year are thought very reasonable, and no one offers to engage on less, and which the President acquaints the Board he has talk'd to them in private to endeavour to make them abate, to no purpose. 'Its therefore AGREED to allow them the same Prices as last year, and that they provide the Sorts as mention'd in y^e^. List extracted from the last List of Investment received from our Honourable Masters, which is Ordered to be entered hereafter, and 'its AGREED to advance them and the other Merchants as follow's.

Money advanc'd.

The Merchants on Account of The Investments.

22000 Twenty two thousand Pagodas, to Andeapah & Shaccup Tomby.

8000 Eight thousand Pagodas. to Nellatomby Chittee & Shadashavareddy.

5000 Five thousand Pagodas to Govindy Chittee, and Tonneveroy.

5000 Five thousand Pagodas to Irshapa Chitty and Shevenda Chittee &

5000 Five thousand Pagodas to Linga Chittee and Tremungalum, Comrapah.

The Chesterfiled to be sent to Madagascar to purchase Coffrees. Storek^r^. ordered to provide a proper Cargo for her.

The President acquaints the Board that the Adm^l^. had advis'd him with having discharg'd the Chesterfeild from his Majesty's Service, upon which it is considered in what manner to dispose of her, and at length agreed to send her to Madagascar to purchase some Coffrees, as they are a usefull sort of people and may be brought to any thing, as we Observe from those the French have at Pondicherry, who are of great Service to them; and for the purchasing which the Storekeeper is Ordered to look out for such Articles as are generally carried for that purpose.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICH^D^. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
A^R^. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

TO MAJOR LAWRENCE.

SIR

Being prevented by a Fitt of the Gravil from waiting on you in Person, hope this will answer the purpose. if I understood your Message by M^r^. Worth right you only wanted to know how far M^r^. Dalton & Worth were Concern'd in the Assault given M^r^. Fordyce by M^r^. Clive. In Answer, they were to my knowledge no

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ways concern'd in the assault, being at some distance in a Chaise at the time of its Commencement, but on the contrary as soon as they came up, endeavour'd to part them, as I had before which they soon did, nor to the best of my Remembrance was there a blow struck on either side after their joining us, they being then clos'd and tusseling with each other this is what I know, and beleive all is required from.

SIR
Your most Obedient Servant
CHAS. LUCAS.

THE DECLARATION OF CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID.

As to what is represented by Mr. Clive that Messrs. Dalton & Worth should tell him that Mr. Fordyce should say he had knock'd Mr. Fowke under the Table at my House, I declare I know nothing of the matter, & I cannot recollect that those two Gentlemen had ever any high words in my presence at the Fort House, and further as to Mr. Dalton's Declaration that Mr. Fordyce should say at Mr. Belsches as set forth in these words. "That if every Person would talk to the Governour as he "had done, it would alter Affairs greatly, and that he had talk'd to him, till he "had made him quake or shake in his Shoes, or something to that Effect." In answer thereto I must reply that I gave Mr. Fordyce a General Invitation to my Table, but he often behav'd himself so rudely at it, that I was oblig'd more than once to reprimand him for it which he not regarding, but on returning from the Camp from before Pondicherry in the Month of August or Sept where he had been for some days, being at my Table in Company with several Gentlemen at Supper, his discourse was chiefly on the Cowaridce and bad Behaviour of some of the Military in the Company's pay. I think he said it of the Topasses, upon which I desired him to forbear such discourse, that it did not concern him, but he still continued the same, upon which I soon after rose from Table & the Company going away, I called Mr. Fordyce & forbid him in future coming to my Table as I found he could not behave with Decency at it. I beleive I might talk to him with some warmth, but not so far as he impertinently mention's as to make me quake or shake in my Shoes.

FORT ST. DAVID 12th. March 1749.

CHARLES FLOYER.

A LIST OF GOODS TO BE PROVIDED BY TRAMUNGALAM COMRAPAH CHITTY AND LINGA CHITTY FOR THE YEAR 1749.

		Length Covids.	breadth. Yds.	breadth. In.	Peices.	Pags.
Chints Moreas ...	No. 1	26	1	8	2000	55 ₩ Corge.
	2					52 do.
Gingham's small white ...	1	16	2 Covids		800	28 do.
	2					24 do.
Gingham blew strip'd ...	1	16			500	25 do.
	2					23 do.
Gingham Red Striped ...	1	8 Yards ⅞ Yd.			500	31 do.
	2					29 do.
Gingham's Chequer'd on a Red Ground ...	1	8 Yards ⅞ Yd.			800	35 do.
	2					30 do.
Moreas Fine ...	1	13 Yards 1 Yard			2500	48 do.
	2					44 do.
Moreas Superfine.	1	13 Yards 1 Yard			300	72 do.
	2					62 do.

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		Length. Covids.	Breadth. Yds	Breadth. In.	Pieces	Pags.
Moreas Ordinary.	1	13 Yards	1 Yard		3000	26 d°.
	2					24 d°.
Romals Superf. Puliacat ...	1	14 Yards	⅞ Yd.		200	200 d°.
	2					180 d°.
Lampasses Fine...		15 Covids	2½ Co.		200	35 d°.
Syrasses Fine ...		9 d°.	3 d°.		200	35 d°.
Long Cloth Superfine ...	1	72 d°.	2¼ d°.		400	120 d°.
	2					110 d°.
Bateelas Oringal.	1	32 d°.	2 d°.		1500	60 d°
	2					55 d°.
Bateelas Puliacat.	1	32 d°.	2 d°.		500	98 d°.
	2					88 d°.
Bateelas Puliacat.	1	32 d°.	3 d°.		400	150 d°.
	2					140 d°.
Bateelas Puliacat.	1	32 d°.	4 d°.		100	260 d°.
	2					240 d°.
Bateelas Cambrick ...	1	16 d°.	1¾ d°.		400	120 d°.
	2					110 d°.

15TH. Arrived the Hoñble Companys Ship Pss Augusta Capt. Michael Collings from Bengal, by whom receed two General Letters from the President & Council of Fort William of the 9th. & 11th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.

WEDNESDAY THE 15TH.

ALEXR. WYNCH.	STRINGER LAWRENCE
RICHARD PRINCE.	WILLIAM HOLT.
EDWARD CROKE.	FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

General Letters from Bengal.

General Letters N°. 19 & 20, both from the Honble the President and Council of Fort William read, the first dated the 9th. Ultimo, acknowledges the Receipt of our several Letters to them, of the 13th. 14th. 22d. October 1st. Novemr. and 2 December, and Advises that they shall Credit this Presidency for the Stores we Supplied the Hawk Sloop with, likewise that they shall on her arrival with them, forward us the Mustard Seed she had on board belonging to us. That upon observing Our Stewards Account of the badness of the wheat they sent us by the Colchester, they had made enquiry into the Cause of its being so, and found when it was purchas'd that there was no other to be procured besides which as the Colchester lost her Passage, and return'd back thither, the Wheat had been put into their Goaloes where it lay the Rain's, which consequently must have prejudiced it. That the 1st. Ultimo the Exeter was dispatched for Europe fully Laden; the [Eastt.] was then under dispatch and they were in hopes to get the Bombay Castle away by the end of the Month. That on the 7th. the Hoñble Company's Ship Somersett from Europe arrived at Ingillee. That on the Royall George and Rhoda they will send us Six thousand bags of Rice, and that they have Laden on the Pss Augusta, the Mint Utensil's, requesting that We will Supply them with two hundred Ton's of Redwood by the first Opportunity, of which they are much in want, as also that as Capt. Collings had not taken aboard all the Gunny's and Twine they design'd sending Us on the Pss. Augusta. That we will enquire if she has brought her full Tonnage, and enclosing an Accot. of Coral remaining in their Warehouse, which has not been claim'd. The latter dated the 11th. Ultimo, & Advices of their having received by

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the Somerset a Pacquet from the Honble Company for this Presidency, which they have forwarded us on the Pss Augusta, and enclose us Capt. Collings receipt for the same.

The Pacquet from Our Honble Masters by the Somerset being open'd, proves only a Duplicate of what came to hand by the Pelham, but in which the Madras Church Leidger being enclos'd, the same is now perused by the Board, & Messrs. Prince, Wynch, & Westcott a Committee for to examine into the said Accounts, and are directed to follow the Directions received from the Hon. Court of Directors in their aforesaid Letter by the Pelham and Somersett regarding the same.

Pacquet from the Hon Court of Director's by the Somerset. Opend Madras Church Leidgr. deliver'd to a Committee of the Board, who are Ordered to examine those Accounts.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

Arrived the Honble Compys Sloop Porto Bello William Grierson from Trincamala. 16TH.

Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Edgbaston, Capt. John Hereford from Gallee.

Arrd. Ship Fanny David Rannie, from Bengal. 17TH.

Arriv'd the Honble Company's Ship Pelham Capt. George Lindsay from Trincamala. 18

Received by Peons form Negapatam that came by the Piedade, a General Letter from Mr. Frederick Pigou &ca. Supra Cargoes at China, dated the 10th. November. 19

Arrived Ship Success. John Heriot from Bengal. 20

Sail'd Ship Danbury, George Goring for Tranquebar.

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Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

MONDAY THE 20TH

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

General Letter No. 21 from Mr. Frederick Pigou &ca. Supra Cargoes at Canton dated the 10th. November, Advising that they have received our Letter to them of the 20th. July with the Invoice of what we put on board the Scarborough which they have accepted in the Room of the one they return us now enclos'd.

Genl. Letter from the Supra Cargo's at Canton.

The President lays before the Board a Letter Adml. Boscawen has wrote him, in which he requests that the Pelham may be sent again to Trincamala to bring hither Sundry Stores, he is in want of from his Majestys Ships that are Refitting there; It is therefore AGREED that Capt. Lindsay be immediately Serv'd with an

The Pelham ordered again to Trincamala.

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Order to wait on the Admiral to receive his Directions, after which make the best of his way to Trincamala, where he is to receive whatever Stores and Provisions the Commanding Officer of His Majestys Ships there, shall put on board him, & return hither again without Loss of time.

Capt. Lindsay Question'd before the Board for breach of Orders.

but gives a Satisfactory Answer.

The Board being acquainted that Capt. Lindsay in his return hither from Trincamala had been at Negapatam, he is therefore now call'd before them, and Ask'd how he came to deviate from his Orders. and to put in there to which he reply'd, as he was working along shore in the Night, he got into Shoal water just off that Place, therefore came to an Anchor, and as the Wind was directly against him, was obligd to remain there all the next day, when he sent his boat ashore to get some fresh Provisions for his people, who had had but very little since he left the Cape, for want of which they began to be afflicted with the Scurvy; with which answer the Board are perfectly Satisfied. Tho give Capt. Lindsay a Caution not to act so any more.

Money advanc'd.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

The Store-keeper and Paymaster.

3000. Three thousand Pagodas to Foss Westcott Storekr. for Disbursments.

2000. Two thousand Pagodas to Richard Prince Paym for Disbursments.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

22 Sail'd the Hoñble Companys Sloop Porto Bello. William Grierson for Trincamala &

... the Hoñble Company's Ship Pelham. Capt. George Lindsay.

23D. Received by Peons from Negapatam a General Letter from Capt. Baron of the 18th. Instant.

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25TH. Arrived His Majesty's Ship Deal Castle Capt. William Preston from Trincamalay.

26 ... Sloop Occident, William Swallow from Gallee.

27 ... Sloop Sussex, George Farney from Anjengo.

28 ... The Honble Company's Ship Lincoln Capt. John Nanfan from Trincamala.

29 ... Ship Piedade Joseph de Sargado, from Macao.

Received by Peons from Negapatam a General Letter from Capt. Baron of the 26th. Instant.

Received by a Pattamar from Bombay a General Letter from the Hoñble the President & Council there of the 24th. Ultimo, & a Duplicate of the 14th.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^R. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR — WEDNESDAY THE 29TH.
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEX^R. WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

General Letters read. viz^t.

Letter from Captain Baron.

N^o. 22 & 23, both from Cap^t. Christopher Baron at Negapatam, the first advises of his having made several fruitless Attempts to get round Ceylon, and that by a strong Current's being against him, he could never get further to the Southward than 9 Degrees and a half, and in endeavouring to work round had drove so far to the Northward that it was with much difficulty he reachd Negapatam and had he kept the Sea, and the Winds continued so, he must have been driven to the Northward of this Place. That should the Wind change, he should proceed according to his Orders, otherwise wait there till he receives further Directions from us. The latter dated the 26^th. Instant advises that the Winds still continue ag^st. him, but should they set in Westerly, which it is daily expected they will, he shall yet endeavour to get round unless Our Orders should Contradict it, which he impatiently waits for. AGREED therefore that a Letter be wrote to Cap^t. Baron to direct him to make a further Tryall to get round Ceylon, if he imagines it can be done so as to be back by the 20^th. May, otherwise to return here again immediately.

[illegible] Lr̃e to Cap^t. Baron in Answer.

General Letters from Bombay.

N^o. 24 & 25, both from the President & Council of Bombay the first dated the 24^th. Ult^o. advises their having wrote us under the 14^th. of that Month by the Cuddalore Sloop and that Gov^r. Wake had received a Letter from our President wherein he desires to know if they will have any of the eight Ships that the Admiral would discharge sent that way, Upon which they observe that when they wrote us last August of the Quantity of Pepper they should have to spare on that Coast for the Ships we should think proper to send for it, they expected the Doddington would arrive time enough to be dispatch'd home that Season, & accordingly allow'd for her in the Calculate, but upon receipt of Our Advices of the 14^th. December, they sent directions to the Cheif and Factors at Tellicherry to acquaint us immediately with the Quantity of Tonnage that would be remaining there after the Oxford and Colchester were Dispatch'd and doubt not Our having upon Receipt of their Advices Acted as we judged most for the Companys Interest, in regard to sending for that Tonnage or otherwise, as possibly before this may reach us it may be too late to dispatch any Ship to Tellicherry. That the Commanders of the Royall Duke and Elizabeth had inform'd them of their having on board Iron, which they imagine will turn to best Acco^t. there. That as the Commander of the Royall Duke has acquainted them, that he is to proceed from hence to China, in such Case if we think it proper, She may have Cotton, some of the new Crop of Pepper, and probably some Sandall Wood, That they have at present thought[s] of sending the Elizabeth to the Bay with Cotton and Pepper ordering her to call here first, and requesting Our directions concerning her and the Royall Duke, and that we will ple[dge] to observe to Credit that Presidency for the Gunpowder and Pepper sent on the Cuddalore Sloop, and not Tellicherry Factory for the latter as mention'd in their Letter by that Vessell. The latter dated the 14^th. Ultimo is a Duplicate of what they wrote us by the Cuddalore Sloop, and acknowledges the Receipt of Our Letter to them of the 14^th. December likewise Advises that the Sloop being finish'd, they now dispatch her to Us with 60 Barrels of Gun Powder, and have Ordered her to call at Tellicherry for the Cheif & Factors Advice to Us concerning the Pepper they will have remaining, wh[o] have their Orders to put on board her as much of that Article As she can take in Conveniently, which they leave to us to sell at Outcry or send to Europe as we shall judge most Proper. That they then Dispatch'd our Hoñble Master's Ship Stretham fully loaded for Europe, and desire we will Credit that Presidency for the Gun Powder, & Tellicherry Factory for the Pepper

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by the Sloop, an Account of whose Cost and Outsett they now enclose to Us, which amounts to Rupees Twelve thousand, eight hundred and Five, two Quarters and Forty Raes (12805. 2. 40), and for which they shall duely debt us.

a Genl. Letter to Bombay.

As the Royal Duke and Elizabeth were both sent to Bombay by the Admiral to return with Stores for the Fleet, and as he has not yet advised us of having discharg'd them from his Majestys Service. Its AGREED to write the Gentlemen at Bombay to acquaint them thereof, and for those Reasons we can send them no Directions concerning those Ships, but that We have Information the Admiral has at Govr. Wake's request, sent direction's for the Elizabeth's being deliver'd over to them; likewise as it is Our Hoñble Masters directions to procure such Goods as can be got proper for the China Market, and Load the same on the Pelham & Somersett, to desire they will send Orders to the Gentlemen at Tellicherry to provide a Quantity of Sandal Wood, and forward to us by the Earliest Conveyances.

Accomp. produces the Journal Parcells.

The Accountant produces the Journal Parcells for the Month of January.

Capt. Carter advanc'd for the use of ship Chesterfield.

A Letter from Captt. Edwin Carter read requesting to be advanc'd the Sum of Fifteen hundred Pagodas (1500) for the use of Ship Chesterfeild on the Terms of her Charter Party which is agreed to, & the same Ordered to be paid him.

Money, Stores &ca. to be sent to the Northern Settlements on the Success.

As the Ship Success belonging to Vizagapatam will Sail in a few days for that Place. 'Its AGREED to purchase as many Madras Pagodas as can be got to send on her for the Northern Settlements, by which Vessell likewise to comply with their Several Indents as near as we can, and to send to Vizagapatam a Copy of the Military Regulations lately received, with Direction's to the Gentlemen there to conform thereto as near as they can; and to advise them that we have put the Company of Soldiers at their Place upon the same footing as those here, but as they have only one Officer there at present vizt. Lieutt. Peter Love, 'tis therefore now AGREED that he be appointed a Captain being the Oldest Lieutenant; That Lieutt. John Turnbull and Ensign Edward Lewis be sent thither on the Success to act in those Stations there.

a Genl. Letter to be sent to Vizagapat. Lieutt. Peter Love [appointed Captain [. . .] here. Lieutt. Turnbull & [E]nsign Lewis sent thither on ye. Success.

Commander of Ship Fanny to send in an Account of his Cargo for the West Coast. Genl. Letr. to Fort Marlbro.

The Fanny being to Sail in a short time to the West Coast. ORDERED that the Secretary do acquaint the Commander of her to send in an Account of the Cargo he intends to carry with him thither, in Order that the same may be Manifested, and Agreed that a Letter be got ready to send by her to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort Marlbro to advise them that We shall shortly Comply with their Indents.

Mr. Alexr. Baird desires to be removd. to Ingeram, he is appointed Assistant to ye. Resident there. and Mr. Thos. Heath Assistant to the Resident at Ganjam.

The President acquaints the Board that Mr. Alexander Baird at present Resident at Puliacat, as there is now no further Occasion for his remaining there, has requested to be removed to some of the Northern Settlements, where there may be a Vacancy. AGREED therefore as there is need of an Assistant at Ingeram, that Mr. Baird be appointed to that Station And as Mr. Andrews at Ganjam is alone, and in case of any Accident befalling him, no one to take Charge of the Hoñ Company's Effects at that Factory, that Mr. Thomas Heath be sent to assist in carrying on the Companys Business there.

Mint Account Read.

Charles Floyer Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due therefrom Arcot Rupees One hundred & twenty four thousand, one hundred

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and Forty Nine, ten Anna's (124149. 10) which are carried forward, Madras Pagodas thirty one (31) which he now pays in, and due to the Mint, Eighty five Current Pagodas, thirty five Fanams, & twenty five Cash (83. 35. 25) which are paid to him.

Edward Croke Export Warehousek[r]. reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Sixteen hundred & Forty Pagodas, nineteen Fanam's and Eight Cash (1640. 19. 8) which is carried Forward. Expo. Wareho. keepr[s]. Account read.

Richard Prince Paym̃ reads his Account for last Month Viz[t]. Paymasters Acct. read.

Charges Garrison	5101	12	77
Hospital Charges	159	32	4
Peons & Servants Wages	4546	4	24
Charges General	196	3	—
Charges Extraordinary	5173	1	78
Fortifications & Repairs	568	4	77
New Horn Work	2288	26	77
New Horse Stable at Tevenep̃	134	30	23
New Cloth Godown at Bandip̃	643	13	8
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Household Necessary's	146	25	—
Expedition to Pondicherry	1811	17	4[9...
	21419	28	1[7...]

Ballance due from him Fourteen hundred & twenty six Pagodas, three Fanams, & thirty Seven Cash (1426. 3. 37) which is carried Forward, and he requesting to be advanced the Sum of Seven Thousand eight hundred (7800) Pagodas for Charges Garrison & Buildings, the same is now Ordered to be paid him, and the Extraordinary Expences in his Account for the Month of February to be enter'd hereafter. Paym. advanc'd. Extra Expence.

William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, fourteen hundred, and thirty eight Pagodas, twelve fanams & twenty four Cash (1438. 12. 24) of which he now pays in fourteen hundred Pagodas, twelve fanams, & twenty four Cash (1400. 12. 24) and the remainder is carried Forward. Sea Customer of Cuddalore's Acco[t]. read.

William Holt Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Pagodas Five hundred & thirty three, thirty four Fanams and Sixty eight Cash (533. 34. 68) which he now pays in. Land Customer's of Cuddalore's Acco[t] read.

Alexander Wynch Imp̃o. Wareh[o].keep[r]. reads h[is] Account for last Month. Ballance due from him Pagodas Two thousand Seven hundred and fifty one, thirty two fanams & thirteen Cash (2751. 32. 13) of which he now pays in Sixteen hundred, and thirty five Pagodas (1635) and the Remainder is Carried forward. Impo. Wareh[o]kr[s]. Account read.

Alexander Wynch Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, One hundred and four Pagodas, thirty five fan[s]. and Sixty four Cash (104. 35. 64) which he now pays in. Tevenepatam Customer's Account read.

Foss Westcott Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due to him, Pagodas one hundred & Eighty five, thirty four Fanams, & Seventy Seven Cash (185. 34. 77) which is carried Forward. Storekeepers Acco .read.

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Salary due to the Honble Compys. Covenant Servants, Ordered to be Discharg'd.

The Accomptant lays before the Board the Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants for the last half Year, ending the 25th. Instant, amounting to Pagodas Thirteen hundred and two, one fanam, and twenty Cash (1302. 1. 20) ORDERED that it be Discharg'd accordingly.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS. FEBRUARY 1748/9.

Hospital Charges Dieting the Sick Men more than last Month	2	18	27
Charges General making 2 Boxes for the Company's Packet & other small Charges	4	32	34
Charges Extraordinary as ℔ Account	5173	1	78
Fortifications & Repairs	568	4	77
New Horn Work	2288	26	77
New Horse Stable at Tevenepatam	134	30	23
New Cloth Godown at Bandipollam	643	13	8
Household Necessary's	146	25	—
Expedition to Pondicherry	1811	17	49
Pagodas ...	10773	26	53

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS FOR HALF A YEAR FROM SEPTEM. THE 25TH. TO MARCH 25TH. 1749.

		£	Pags. fa. ca.	Pags. fa. ca.
The Honble Charles Floyer Esqr. Presidt. & Govr. at		200 ℔ Ann.	250 —	
Do. for a Gratuity allow'd by the Honble Compy.		100 do.	125 —	
				375 — —
Edward Croke Seond [sic] & Accompt		100 do.	125 —	
Do. for a Gratuity allowd him by the Honble Compy.		50 do.	62 18	
				187 18 —
Stringer Lawrence	3d. of Council	@ 70 do.	...	87 18 —
Richard Prince	4th. of Do.	@ 50 do.	...	62 18 —
William Holt	5th. of Do.	@ 40 do.	...	50 — —
Alexander Wynch	6th. of Do.	@ 40 do.	...	50 — —
Foss Westcott	7th. of Do.	@ 40 do.	...	50 — —
Thomas Cooke	Junr. Mercht.	@ 30 do.	...	37 18 —
Matthew Empson	Senr. Mercht.	@ 40 do.	...	50 — —
Richard Starke from the 8th. of Novem. to March the 25th. is 4 Months 17 days.	Do.	@ 40 ℔ Ann	...	38 2 —
John Smith	Junr. Mercht.	@ 30 do.	...	37 18 —
Charles Bourchier	Factor	@ 15 do.	P 18 27	
Do. for a Gratuity allow'd him by the Hon. Compy.		@ 10 do.	12 18	
				31 9 —
William Smyth King	Factor	@ 15 do.	...	18 27 —
Henry Cope	Do.	@ 15 do.	...	18 27 —
John Pybus from the 10th. of October to the 25th. Instant is 5 Months & 15 days.	Do.	@ 15 ℔ Ann.	...	17 6 60
Hugh Norris	Writer	@ 5 do.	...	6 9 —
Alexander Baird	Do.	@ 5 do.	...	6 9 —
John Trenwith	Do.	@ 5 do.	...	6 9 —
Richard Turner	Do.	@ 5 do.	...	6 9 —
Henry Vansittart	Do.	@ 5 do.	...	6 9 —
John Duncombe	Do.	@ 5 do.	...	6 9 —
William Reade	Do.	@ 5 do.	...	6 9 —
		Carried over	...	1155 8 60

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		Brought over	1155	8	60
John Starke	Writer	@ 5 ℔ Ann. ...	6	9	—
Richard Fairfeild	Do.	@ 5 do. ...	6	9	—
Charles Turner	Do.	@ 5 do. ...	6	9	—
Thomas Heath	Do.	@ 5 do. ...	6	9	—
Francis Fordyce Chaplain from Septem. 25th. to the 3d. Instant is 5 Months 8 days		@ 100 do. ...	121	28	40
		Pagodas ...	1302	1	20

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ EDWD : CROKE ACCOMP.

Sent by Peons to Negapatam a Letter to Capt. Christopher Baron of this date. 30

Received by the Piedade from Canton a Letter from Robt. John Harrison dated the 24th. December, 1747, and one from Mr. Archibald Duff dated the 24th. Jañry 1748/9.

Sent by a Pattamar to Bombay a Genl. Letter of this date. 31

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. — FRIDAY THE 31ST.

EDWARD CROKE. — RICHARD PRINCE.
ALEXR. WYNCH. — STRINGER LAWRENCE.
WILLIAM HOLT. — FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation Read & Sign'd.

General Letters read. Vizt.

No. 26 from Mr. Archibald Duff at Canton dated the 24th. January last, sets forth that the enclos'd Letter from Mr. Harrison will acquaint Us what induc'd him last year to carry a Quantity of Tea to Bencoolen, which he intended to have brought here, had the Gentlemen at Fort Marlbro desired it. That he is apprehensive the Company have changd. their Resolution, or we should have had the St. Louis a Macao Ship loaded with Tea this year, but if otherwise to be certain of having large Quantitys thereof he sets forth the method we should Practice. Genl. Letter from Mr. Archibald Duff at Canton.

No. 27 From Mr. Robert John Harrison Supra Cargo of Ship Norfolk at Canton dated the 24th. December 1747 acquainting Us that Affairs, falling out so that the said Ship could not proceed to Benjar, her Consignd Port, the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbro had consigned her to him and Mr. Muriel at Canton, and in their Instructions to them had Inserted an Extract of the Honble Companys Directions to Fort St. George concerning the purchase of all low priced Teas, and acquainted them that they imagin'd it would be acceptable to the Honble Company if they coud Engage with any Persons to bring hither the wanted Sortments at the prices laid down, whereupon he had discoursd. on that head with Mr. Archibald Duff who Resides, at Macao and was willing to undertake the Thing, was he assur'd of a Certainty of disposing of his Cargo, wherefore he had ventur'd to show him the said Extracts to encourage him to it, in Consequence of which he has promised to take the first Opportunity to bring us some low priced Teas and will be very willing to engage yearly to do so, of which he has wrote to the Company Informing us with the Prices the Company will allow for the Teas as mention'd in the Extract the which he has promis'd Mr. Duff shall be given him at this Place. Genl. Letter from Mr. Robert John Harrison at Canton.

The Export Wareho.keepr. acquaints the Board that as the Fanny is bound to the West Coast, he therefore imagines it is a proper time to endeavour to dispose of the remainder of the Wrapper's, AGREED therefore that they be immediately put up at Outcry. Wrappers Ordered to be put up at Outcry.

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The Revd. Mr. Robert Palk entertained for Chaplain.

The President acquaints the Board that as we are at present destitute of a Chaplain, and he had information that the Revd. Mr. Robert Palk the Admirals Chaplain, a very worthy and able Divine, was willing to remain in India, he had therefore requested the favour of the Admiral to grant him that Liberty, which he had been so kind to oblige him in, he therefore proposes to the Board that he may be appointed as Chaplain of this Place, which is Unanimously AGREED to, as he bears a Universal good Character. ORDERED therefore that he receive the same Allowances as were enjoy'd by his Predecessor Mr. Fordyce, and that they Commence the 1st. of next Moñ.

Capt. Carters Dispats. Sign'd.

Our Hoñble Masters Ship Chesterfield being ready to proceed on her Voyage to Madagascar Capt. Carters dispatches are therefore now Sign'd.

Tin agreed to be purchased.

In Consequence of Our Hoñble Masters directions to procure such Goods, and put aboard the Ships bound for Canton, as are proper for that Market, AGREED therefore as the Ships loaded with Tin from Junk Ceyloan & Quedah are daily expected, that between two and three hundred Tons of that Article be purchased for the aforesaid purpose.

Linga Chittee pays Money into Cash on Acco. of Broad Cloth Sold him.

Linga Chittee now pays into Cash the Sum of Pagods. Six thousand (6000) which is in part of the Broad cloth sold him.

Money Advanced.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

The Military Paym.

4000 Four thousand Pagodas to Thomas Cooke Military Paym for to pay the Military next Month, &

Ditto.

3850 Three thousand eight hundred & fifty Pags. to pay the Bombay Detachment and new Peons.

Paymaster.

651. 6. 28 Six hundred and Fifty one Pagodas, Six Fanams & Twenty eight Cash. To Richard Prince Paym to pay the old Peons. &

Mercts. acco. the Investment of fine Goods.

6000 Six thousand Pagodas to Tremungalum Comrapah & Linga Chittee on Account of the Investment of fine Goods.

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1ST. Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Chesterfield Capt. Edwin Carter for Madagascar.

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a Genl. Ltre of the 6th. Ultimo.

3D. Arrived His Majesty's Ship Namur Capt. Marshal from Trincamala.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 3D.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. RICHARD PRINCE.
ALEXR. WYNCH. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
WILLIAM HOLT. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation Read & Sign'd.

General Letter from Vitzagapatam.

General Letter No. 28 From the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 6th. Ultimo is a Duplicate, the Original of which is not yet come to hand, and Advises that the new Nabob Namatulla Cawn was arrived at Rajahmundrum, and

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afterwards proceeded to Peddapore, and 'its reported intends for that Country. That their Investment goes on well, but as their Cash is very low, & Mr. Andrews has drawn upon them for Six thousand (6000) Rupees they shall have barely sufficient for their Current Expences, therefore hope we shall not forget them, that they are in great want of all manner of Stores and have not Broad Cloth Sufficient to answer the Demand that will be shortly made on them by the Nabob. That a parcell of damag'd Emboss'd Cloth has been in their Warehouse for several Years of the bad Condition of which Mr. Prince can inform us, wherefore they imagine it would be best to sell it for the most it will fetch, and inclosing their Cash & Paymasters Accounts, with Diarys for the Month of February.

Genl. Letter to Vizagapatam.

In Consequence of the Representation of the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam concerning the badness of the Emboss'd Cloth, which Mr. Prince assures the Board was actually true. 'Its AGREED that the same be dispos'd of at Outcry for the most it will fetch, & with which that we acquaint them by the Success, and that by the said Vessell we comply with their several Indents, and send them the Hoñble Company's Order concerning the Dutch to be affix'd at their Gates.

Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month the Ballance whereof now Compar'd with the Chest is Thirty four thousand four hundred and fifty three Pagodas, twenty five fanams, & twenty Seven Cash. (34453. 25. 27) which is carried forward, and the Account Ordered to be entered hereafter.

The President proposes sending ye. Lincoln to the West Coast & Batavia.

The President acquaints the Board that being inform'd the Lincoln had deliver'd all the Stores belonging to his Majesty, he has therefore wrote to the Admiral to desire she may be discharg'd from the Kings Service, and proposes as the Gentlemen at the West Coast must be in great want of the usual Supplys from hence, as shall we of a large Quantity of Arrack, not only for the Fleet, but also the Garrison, the Consumption of which is very Considerable at present, by having so many of his Majestys Troops here, and likewise stand in need of Timber & Plank for our Works. That she be sent on the same Voyage as the Oxford was last year; and although the Pss Augusta now lying in the Road might serve for this purpose yet as he has had some Offers for the Freighting her, he thinks that as the Honble Company are paying so great Demorage for the Lincoln, who it would be Difficult to find Employment for, was the Pss Augusta to Perform this Voyage, it will be more for their Interest to send her than the other, by letting which Out to Freight, she will not only clear her Expences, but gain something over. The same being duely considered the rest of the Board concurr in the Presidents Opinion, whereupon its ORDERED that the necessary Supplys for Fort Marlbro be got ready as soon as possible, and sent on board the Lincoln, and agreed to let the Pss Augusta out to Freight upon the best Terms we can, which must be more Advantageous to our Hoñble Masters than to let her & the Lincoln lye idle.

and to let out the Pss Augusta to Freight.

which the Board concur in.

Supply's fort Fort Marlbro ordered to be got ready.

Timber & Plank Ordered to be purchased.

A Quantity of Teak Timber and Plank lately Imported from Pegue being offered for Sale on reasonable Terms Ordered that the same be purchased on the Hoñble Companys Account having great Occasion for it.

Genl. Letter to Tellicherry.

As the Season is so far Advanc'd, and Capt. Baron has hitherto met with so bad Success in regard to gaining his Passage round Ceyloan, that there is little room left to hope, he will obtain it now, therefore that we may meet with no further disappointment in receiving the Timber & Plank, that has been so long lying at Tellicherry, and the Sandall Wood for China, that we have already desired the Gentlemen there to send Us. Agreed that a Letter be wrote to the Cheif & Factors there to request they will send us the aforesaid Articles by any Conveyances that may offer, as We have so small hopes of the Winchelsea's being able to gain her Passage.

Paymaster Advd.

Richard Prince Paymaster requesting an Advance of Fifteen hundred Pagodas (1500) for Disbursements the same is therefore now ORDERED to be paid him.

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Ship Success to call at Dourassapatam to take in Redwood for Bengal. General Letter to Bengal.

As the President & Council of Fort William, have wrote so pressingly for Redwood, and the Owners of the Ship Success, that will proceed to Bengal after she has been at Vizagapatam, have offered to let her touch at Dourassapatam if we think proper: AGREED therefore that their Offer be accepted, and that she take on board as much of that Article as they can carry, and a Letter to advise the Gentlemen in Bengall thereof is ORDERED to be got ready to go by the Ship.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
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Dr. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH

1	To Ballance brought from last Months Account						
		In Pags.	50228	—	—		
		In fans.	33	11	41		
						50261	11 41
2	To Alexr. Wynch Impo. Wareho. keepr. received of him on Accot. of Rupees sold					60000	— —
4	To Profit and Loss gain'd on the Exchs. of 2000 Pags. into fanams at 41 fans. 70 Cash ℔ Pagoda.					326	14 —
6	To Alexr. Wynch Impo. Wareho. keepr. received of him on Acount of Rupees Sold					2882	12 57
9	To do. do. do. do.					6571	15 34
11	To do. do. do. do.					50000	— —
12	To do. do. do. do.					2941	6 28
16	To do. do. do. do.					3000	— —
29	To do. do. received of him in part of the Ballance of his Account for last Month						
		In Pags.	1598	—	—		
		In fans.	37	—	—		
						1635	— —
	To William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore received of him in part of his Ballance for last Month.						
		In Pags.	1380	—	—		
		In fans.	20	12	24		
						1400	12 24
	To William Holt Land Customer of Cuddalore reced of him the Ballance of his Accot. for last Month						
		In Pags.	358	—	—		
		In fans.	175	34	68		
						533	34 68
	To Alexr. Wynch Sea & Land Customr. of Tevenepatam received of him the Ballance of that account for last Mon						
		In Ps.	26	—	—		
		In fans.	78	35	64		
						104	35 64
	To Charles Floyer Esqr. Mint Master received of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month, Madras Pags. 31 at 10½ ℔ Ct. Batta					34	9 15
31	To Linga Chitty received of him in part on Account of Broad Cloth Sold him					6000	— —
	Carried over ...					131691	8 11

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2	By Edwd. Croke Expt. Wareho. kr. advanc'd him for ye. Provision of Grain					6000	— —
	By Foss Westcott Storekr. advanc'd him for Disbursements					2000	— —
4	By Accot. Currt. China advanced Messrs. Mandevile & Goodere as ℔ Consultation of this date ...					200	— —
5	By Richd Prince Paym advanc'd him for Disbursmts.						
		In Pags.	1000	—	—		
		In fans.	500	—	—		
						1500	— —
8	By Trivelicane Tonnapah [&ca. r]enters advanc'd them					2000	— —
9	By Accot. Currt. Fort William, paid a Bill of Exchange in favour of Richard Prince Esqr. for Arcot Rups. 22869. 2. 6 @ 350 ℔ %					8248	11 71
11	By Tonnapah &ca. Painters advanc'd them ...					1000	— —
	By Accot. Cattle paid for the following Horses vizt.						
	A white Persia Horse Pags. ...		200	—	—		
	A pair of Bay Chaise Horses		200	—	—		
						400	— —
13	By Thoms. Cooke Military Paym advanc'd him for pays. ye. Military					4700	— —
20	By Foss Westcott Storekr. advanc'd him for Disbursments					3000	— —
	By Richd. Prince Paym advanc'd him for Disbursments						
		In Pags.	1500	—	—		
		In fans.	500	—	—		
						2000	— —
	By Andeapah & Shacup Tomby advanced them on accot. of the Investment					22000	— —
	By Nellatomby Chittee & Sadashavareddee, advd. them on accot. of the Investmt.					8000	— —
	By Govindah Chittee & Tenneveroy Advanc'd them on accot. of the Investmt					5000	— —
	By Irshapah Chittee & Shevandah Chittee advd. them on Accot. of the Investmt.					5000	— —
	By Tremungalum Comrapah & Linga Chittee advanc'd on Accot. of the Investment of Fine Goods					5000	— —
	Carried over ...					76048	11 71

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Brought over ...	131691	8	11	Brought over ...	76048	11	71
				30 By Accot. Currt. Londt. advanced Capt. Edwin Carter for the use of Ship Chesterfeild on the Terms of her Charter Party	1500	—	—
				By Charles Floyer, Esqr. Mint Master paid him the Ballance of that Account for last Month	85	35	25
				By Accot. Salary paid the Honble Compys Covenanted Servants for half a year ending the 25th. Instt.	1302	1	20
				By Richd. Prince Paym advanc'd him for Charges Garrison & Buildgs.			
				In Ps. 6800 — —			
				In fans. 1000 — —			
					7800	—	—
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ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ CHARLES FFLOYER.

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Sent by a Pattamar to Tellicherry a Gen[l]. Letter of this date. 3d.

Arrived His Majestys Ship Pembroke Cap[t]. Fincher from Columbo. 6

.. The Hoñble Compys: Ship Winchelsea Cap[t]. C. Baron having lost his Passage to the Malabar Coast 7

.. The S[t]. Francis Snow. Dare Wilkinson from Trincamala. 8

Sail'd Ship Success John He[...] Vizagapatam with Gen[l]. Letters to Ganjam of the 7[th]. and Vizagap and Bengall of 8[th]. Instant. 10

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 10[TH].

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ[R]. PRESIDENT & GOVERN[R].
EDWARD CROKE. FOSS WESTCOTT.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEX[R]. WYNCH. STRINGER LAWRENCE.

The President lays before the Board his Inducements to the Tanjour Expedition in favour of Sahajee Maha Raja, and his proceedings in that Affair

The President acquaints the Board that about two Months past he was Solicited by Messages from Sahajee MahaRajah the Right and Lawfull King of Tanjour, who had been deprived of such his Right about Seven years ago by an Illegitimate Brother, he likewise made Application to General Boscawen in the same manner, acquainting him He had Affairs of great Consequence to Impart to Us, Whereupon it was Agreed between Gen[l]. Boscawen, himself, and M[r]. Prince to Admit him into our Bounds, and further to hear what he had to propose to us. His Request being granted he came to the Garden House in Company with his Uncle, when after speaking much on the Occasion by way of setting forth the Injustice that had been done him by his Illegitimate Brother taking Possession of the Kingdom of Tanjour, of which he as true & Lawfull Heir had an indisputable Right to, and then requested we would assist him in regaining his Kingdom, which he assur'd Us was then to be effected with little Difficulty, he having received such assurances both by Letters and Messages from the Principle Men & Officers at Tanjour, that in case he could by any means raise a Body of Forces, and March that way they would certainly Join with him, and put him in Possession of his just Right, without the Effusion of Blood. These Circumstances being duely Considered by General Boscawen the President and M[r]. Richard Prince, it appeared to them that great Advantages might be made in behalf of the Hoñble Company, by granting to him the Assistance he desired, which the easier might be done at this time, having so large a Body of His Majesty's Forces now in Garrison, and the risque but small in Comparison to the Benefits that might be gain'd on the Occasion. But to come to particulars with him relating thereto, it was ask'd of the dethron'd King what Retaliation he would make to the Hoñble Company if such Assistance was given him, as might enable him to regain his Right, upon which he made the offer of giving up, and making sure to them the Fort of Deva Cota about Eleven Leagues from this Place Southward, and Thirty from Tanjour, with as much Land round it as would at least bring in yearly to the Honble Company, Ten or Twelve thousand Pagodas; Having thus talkd on the Subject for some time, he was told this Affair would be taken into further Consideration, upon which y[e]. Conference broke up: But before the King withdrew he further requested the Loan of a Sum of Money from the Hoñble Company, to enable him to raise Forces in the Country, to which it was likewise Answer'd it should be Consider'd on.

The President also acquaints the Board that he with M[r]. Prince frequently held Conferences with General Boscawen on this Affair, and it appearing to them that the [*sic*] being put in Possession of the Fort of Deva Cota with the Lands adjoining thereto annually producing to the Hoñ Company, the amount of Ten or Twelve thousand Pagodas the Greatest part of the Country thereabouts being very fruitfull in Grain, and some with Wood in abundance, an Article much wanted here, and therefore very Advantageous to the Hoñble Company, besides which there is a River

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from the Sea running round the Fort, at present Capable of receiveing only small Vessells, but might be made fit to receive larger; this alone would be of great Service to the Company, there being much want of such a Conveniency on this Coast. The Affair being taken into Consideration, and due Weight given to the beforemention'd Circumstances, It was Agreed on by General Boscawen, the President and Mr. Prince to grant the Dethrond King the Assistance he desired, provided he entered into an Obligation to deliver up as before mention'd to the Hoñ. Company for ever the Fort of Deva Cota, and the Lands adjoining thereto as abovemention'd, in Case he was put in Posession of the Kingdom of Tanjour, and further to pay the whole Charge of the Expedition if he Succeeded therein.

Money advanc'd Sahajee Maha Raja.

Major Lawrence being made acquainted with what had pass'd in this Affair, approved thereof, he was likewise desired by the President to meet in a private Conference with General Boscawen and Mr. Prince, in Order to a final Determination on the Subject in hand, When it was Agreed upon to assist the Dethroned King (it appearing so much to the Hoñble Companys Advantage), and to send by Land two Companys of Foot. Fifty European Horse, all the Black Horse, and about Six hundred Seapoys, & General Boscawen to send Assistance by Sea. The Hoñble Company's Forces were Ordered to be got ready with the utmost despatch. The Agreement or Obligation to the Hoñble Company being Sign'd by the Dethron'd King and approved of. It was thereupon Agreed to advance him on the Honourable Compys Account, Five thousand, five hundred (5500) Pagodas in Order to enable him to raise Forces in the Country.

The President acqts. the Board that the Compys Forces have begun their March and that the King's will prepare to Embark.

As the greater the Secrecy the more to Advantage is the design of Expeditions of this nature brought to perfection, of which the President does not in the least doubt but the rest of the Gentlemen of the Board will join with him in the same Opinion, and approve of the methods taken therein, and now acquaints them that the Forces abovemention'd began their March yesterday morning early, & that the King's Forces will prepare to Embark on board such Ships as General Boscawen may please to appoint tomorrow or the next day at farthest.

Messrs. Croke & Westcott dissent from the whole Proceedings.

Upon reading the above, the President Observeing that the Gentlemen of Council, that had not been till this time acquainted of the above Expedition disapprovd of the Proceedings, He put the Question to them, & further Ask'd their Opinion about carrying it on, as our Troops were Ten Miles on their way, and our Credit somewhat at Stake, as well as the certain Loss of the Money already Advanc'd in Case the Troops were recall'd. Messrs. Croke & Westcott dissented from the whole Proceedings, but Messrs. Holt and Wynch agreed as the Expedition had been already sett on foot, it was better to proceed on it; and the President promis'd the Board, the same should be conducted with as small an Expence to the Company as possible, and that he would from time to time acquaint them with every thing material that happened.

I dissent from this Enterprize as I fear it may prove of bad consequence.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.

As the Expedition is already gone on so far, I consent for the abovementioned Reasons to its being Carried on.

AR. WYNCH.

I Dissent from the above Expedition Because I am of Opinion it is repugnant to my Honble Master's Interest.

FOSS WESTCOTT.

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THIS CERTIFIES That I Sahajee Maha Rajah do Agree with the Hoñ Edward Boscawen, General of His Majesty of Englands Forces in the East Indies, and Charles Floyer Esq^{r}. Gov^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. David, in Consideration of the Assistance given me by them to put me in Posession of my Kingdom of Tanjore of which I do declare myself the Lawfull Heir, upon my being Settled therein by their Forces, I bind myself in the most Solemn manner to give up to the English East India Company for ever the Fort of Deva Cota with as much Ground adjoining thereto, as the said General & Governour may require, as also to pay the full Charges of the whole Expedition; whatever Grain, Merchandize &c^{a}. that may be found in the aforesaid Fort of Deva Cota is to be disposed of as the General & Governour aforesaid shall think proper. In Witness of the above Agreement I promise to Confine myself to the Bounds of Fort S^{t}. David untill I make good this Agreement in every Respect whatsoever, and sett my hand and Seal thereto in Fort S^{t}. David this 17th. Day of March 1748/9.

SAHAJEE MAHA RAJAH (LS)

Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 15th. Ultimo with a Duplicate of the 5th. 10TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.		TUESDAY THE 11TH.
EDWARD CROKE.	STRINGER LAWRENCE.	
RICHARD PRINCE.	WILLIAM HOLT.	
ALEXANDER WYNCH.	FOSS WESTCOTT.	

The two last Consultations read & Signd.

General Letters N^{o}. 29 & 30 both from M^{r}. Robert Goodere Resident at Ingeram the first dated the 5th. Ultimo, is a Duplicate of what he wrote us by the Phenix Snow, the Original of which we have not yet received, Advices of his having sent us by her, the two hundred Bales of Cloth that were left by the Winchelsea, of which he was oblig'd to half wash three Bales of the fine as it was very much damag'd and which have turn'd out very well except ten peices that had holes in them, and had been mended, that as it was the Opinion of the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam that they would be acceptable when a Conveyance offered made him willing to embrace the present, and hopes we shall approve of it. The latter dated the 15th. acknowledges the Receipt of Ours to him of the 19th. February, before he received which he took upon him to send us the Bales left by the Winchelsea, and had it arrived sooner, he cou'd have sent us but very few of his Cloth, as what the Merch^{ts}. have brought in since his arrival, has been so bad that the greatest part of it he has return'd upon their hands; that they promise to behave better, and bring in a large Quantity by December; of which as soon as he can have any hopes, he will not fail to advise us Inclosing Duplicate Letters, Invoices, & Second Bills of Lading for the Goods sent us ℔ Winchelsea and Phœnix, as also an additional Indent for such Things as were Omitted in his last, and which he hopes we will Comply with.

Genl. Letters from Ingeram.

As We have at present no immediate Service for the Winchelsea and Pss Augusta, Its AGREED that as soon as the latter has delivered her Rice, that they go to the Southward, and that they carry such Stores as will be necessary for the Troops that are gone on the Expedition to Deva Cotah.

Winchelsea and Pss Augusta to be sent to the Southward wth. Stores & Provisions for the Troops.

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No Person to hold a Correspondance wth. the Country Powers without Permission of the President.

The President acquaints the Board that being inform'd there are several Persons in the Place that hold a Correspondence in the Country, He thinks it necessary to acquaint them that it is a Standing Order of the Company's that none but their President shall have a Correspondence with the Country Government. Whereupon it is now ordered that no Person whatsoever shall write to or receive Letters from the Country Powers, or have any Concern with them unless with Permission of the President.

Money advanc'd the

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz^{t}.

Expo. Wareho. keeper — 2000 Two thousand Pagodas to the Exp^{o}. Warehk^{r}. for the Provision of Grain.

Paymaster — 2000 Two thousand Pagodas to the Paymaster for Disbursements

Storekeeper and Steward — 2689. 31. 7 Two thousand six hundred & eighty nine Pgs thirty one fanams, and Seven Cash to the Storekeeper for Disbursements.

Steward — 2000 Two thousand Pagodas to the Steward for procuring Provisions.

A Letter from Mr. Hyde Parker.

A Letter from M^{r}. Hyde Parker read dated the 9th. Inst^{t}. which sets forth, his having been upwards of two Months without any Subsistence, and the necessity he has been reduc'd to for want of it. Referring to the Boards consideration If he was represented above a year past unworthy of Command. If it would not have been necessary to have enquird into the truth of the Report, and if found deserving then Suspended, and not had since committed to his Charge several Posts of Trust, which Convinces that there was no Veracity in what was Alledged against him, particularly of his Behaviour on board the Bombay Castle. That the Occasion of his troubling the Board at present was only to acquaint them with his present necessitous State, and to request they will please to Grant him a Copy of the Charge against him before he is sent to Europe. The same being Considered,

The Sentiments & Resolution of the Board thereon

as to what he Alledges of having had the Command of some Posts of Consequence, Maj^{r}. Lawrence says is very true, but only as it came to his tour of Duty, and not on Account of any particular merit in him as he seems to imagine, which the Board are well convinc^{d}. he is not the least Endow'd with, but on the Contrary is a very worthless Person, whose Behaviour almost ever since he has been here, has been extreemly bad, as he is much given to Drunkenness, and had he been treated according to his Deserts, would long since have been rendered incapable of serving the Honble Company in Capacity of an Officer. But the Recommendation of the Honble Court of Directors for him to be advanced to the first vacant Company, has been the Reason why he has had more favour shewn him than he was worthy of, which by his late Flagrant Behaviour he has entirely Forfeited, and the Steps taken concerning him by the Court of Enquiry; the Board agree are very just, and leave it to Major Lawrence to let him have a Copy of the Charge against him or not, as he thinks most proper, being unacquainted whether it is usual in such Cases.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
A^{R}. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

12TH. Saild His Majestys Ships Tartar Cap^{t}. William Brett: Apollo Cap^{t}. Wilson, Deal Castle. Cap^{t}. Rozier Swallow Snow Cap^{t}. Mantle & the Honble Companys Ship Edgebaston Cap^{t}. John Hereford to the Southward.

31 The Wind blowing very hard at N E put out to Sea His Majesty's Ships Namur Cap^{t}. Marshall Pembroke Cap^{t}. Fincher, and the S^{t}. Francis Snow Dare Wilkinson.

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The Gale coming on very violent in the Night drove ashore the Honble Companys Ships Lincoln & Winchelsea near Cuddalore, and in the Afternoon reced advice y^t^. the Pss Augusta was wreck'd between this Place and Porto Novo as likewise the Piedade belong [...] Macao, and that His Majestys Ship the Na[mur] foundered near Caldroon point, of whose Cr[ew] were saved, and the Pembroke had Split [at] the same Place, and had only eight of her People and every other Vessell that was at Anchor in this [...] had perish'd. 14

Arrived His Majestys Ships Tartar Cap^t^. William Brett, a[nd] Swallow Snow Cap^t^. Mantle from the Southward [had] lost all their Masts. 15

Received Advice that the Deal Castle and Edgebaston wer[e] off Pondicherry, being greatly Shatter'd by the Storm.

Arrived Ship Danbury George Goring from Negapatam h[aving] lost all her Masts.

Arrived the Honble Companys Ships, Somersett. Cap^t^. Thom[as] Tolson, Royall George, Cap^t^. Thomas Feilde and Rho[da] Cap^t^. John Macnamarra, all three from Bengal, h[ave] been in the Gale of Wind, though none received an[d] damage by it except the Rhoda, who had Cut awa[y] her Top Masts by whom received General Letters fro[m] the President & Council of Fort William dated the [...] February & 2^d^. Ultimo. likewise came into this Roa[d] the Ship Griffin with the Sloop Clapham, both fro[m] the Bay. 16

Arrived Ship William James Mackie from Bengal. 17TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR. — MONDAY 17TH.

EDWARD CROKE. — STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. — WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH. — FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

The President acquaints the Board that he has Advice We have not been the only Sufferers by the late dreadfull Storm, It having reached to the Northward of Madrass and to the Southward of Negapatam and Wreck'd and foundered several Ships and Vessels belonging to both the French and Dutch, and that the whole Number computed to be lost Amounts to between forty five and fifty, that he hears the Princess Augusta is lying upon her Side about half way between this and Porto Novo pretty high on the Shore, and that it is reported some part of her may be saved. Upon which it's AGREED and ORDERED that Captain Michael Collings late Commander of her go to where she lyes and take with him such Assistance as he may think necessary for the breaking up what he can of her. AGREED also that Pattamars be dispatched to Bombay, Tellicherry and Anjengo to advise of the terrible and General Disaster that has happened here, a paralel to which has not been at this Season of the Year within the memory of Man.

Capt. Collings order'd to Porto Novo to save what he can of the Princess Augusta.

General Letters No. 31 and 32 both from the President and Council of Fort William read, the first dated the 28^th^. February, acknowledges the Receipt of ours of the 9^th^. of that month, and Advises that Lieut. Sanderson with the Military under his Command was arrived there, that they are pleased to observe the Pelham has arrived here likewise the Treasure by the Tartar and that we are coining the same into Rupees to send them, That the Somerset was to sail from thence in few days after, on board of which Ship they desire we will put ten Chests of Bullion for China, Agreeable to the Honble Company's directions. That in regard to the Rice

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which We observed turned out extreamly bad they assure Us it was the best August Rice procurable there and purchased much cheaper than any that was bought up by private Merchants, That they shall Credit Us for the Amount of the Disbursements on the Hawke Sloop, and have received the Honble Company's Packet Per Tartar and Pelham as likewise Lead and Iron by the Royal George and Rhoda, and that they have laden Rice on board the two latter. The latter dated the 2d. Ultimo, advises their dispatching the Ship Somerset to us and that they are Landing the Treasure by the Griffin that arrived there the day before and that what We sent them by the Hawke Sloop turned out right, that Mr. Speck who has left them in order to come hither has requested that his Salary from the 29th. September last and this month's pay may be advanced him here which they desire We will comply with.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD : PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

20TH. Arrived His Majesty's Ship Deal Castle, Captain Rozier, from Pondicherry.

Received by a Pattamar from Bombay a General Letter of the 12th Ultimo.

21ST. Arrived His Majesty's Ship York, Captain Timothy, Nucella, and the Honble. Company's Ship Fort St. George Capt. Robert Brown from Trincomalay.

,, the Snow Phoenix, James Archer, from Vizagapatam.

22D. Sent by Pattamars to Bombay, Tellicherry and Anjengo General Letters dated Yesterday.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 24TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Genl. Letter from Bombay. General Letter No. 33 from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 12th. Ultimo read, Acknowledges the Receipt of Our several Letters to them of the 23d. 29th. & 30th. Jañry and Advises their having sent us an Attested Copy of the Invoice of Madera Wine which they received by the Durrington, as likewise first Bill of Lading of every Ship bound hither that had Wine on board, & came out in Company with her. That the Hoñble Companys Ship Doddington arrived at Cochin about the 4th. of February where she was oblig'd to remain some Days, as great part of her Crew was Afflicted with the Scurvy. That the Oxford & Colchester were Dispatch'd for Europe from Tellicherry ye. 7th. of Febry fully Loaden, and Inclosing an Extract of Europe News, that they received from the Agent & Council at Gombroon.

A Letter from Capt. Alexr. Delavaux. A Letter from Capt. Alexr. Delavaux dated yesterdy. read (as enter'd hereafter) and sets forth his being affected with a Violent disorder, which he has no hopes of being Releived from, but by going to Europe, and as it prevents his Acting in the Duty's of his Employ, it Occasions him to desire of Us to let him retire from the Service till such time as an Opportunity offers for taking his said Passage that he flatters, himself that the Board will approve of what he has requested, the rather as it is the Opinion of the Doctors that his Disorder is incurable in a hott Country. As it is well known to the Board that Capt. Delavaux by the Disorder

his request to retire from the Service granted.

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he mentions is at present Incapable of Acting in his Employ's. 'Its AGREED to comply with his Request till he shall find himself better; and for the present that one of the Lieutenants of the Train of Artillery, take Charge of that Company, as likewise Oversee the Fortifications; with which the Secretary is ORDERED to acquaint him.

the Lieutt. of ye. Train ordered to take Charge of that Compy, & oversee the Fortifications.

A Letter from Capt. Michael Collings read as enterd hereafter, acquainting the Board that the Honble Compys Ship Pss Augusta, lyes on her Beam ends about half way to Porto Novo, and all her after part is wash'd away. That Carpenter Gray & his People are now breaking up her Starboard Side, so that they may Inspect and see what more can be saved so as to pay the Charges of Transporting it hither, and now delivers in a List of what they have sav'd, as likewise of what there is a probability of saving, if we approve of it. Upon which 'Its AGREED that they be Ordered to save all that they possibly can of her that they imagine can be of any Service.

A Letter from Capt. Collings giving an Accot. of the Condition of the Augustas Wreck

He is Ordered to save what he can of her.

The President acquaints the Board that on the Night the Storm happen'd wherein all our Shipping Perishd (except three of His Majesty's Ships, the Tartar, Deal Castle & Swallow, with the Company's Ship Edgebaston, who were fortunately sent to the Southward to Land Men and Stores at Deva Cotah, the Company's Troops were then Encamp'd on the Bank of a River, about Twenty Miles distant from hence, but received so much Damage in their Camp Equipage and Ammunition, that they were oblig'd to return back to Porto Novo, where after having been furnish'd with every thing necessary from hence, they set forward on the Intended Expedition the 21st. in the Morning, and he is in hourly Expectation of hearing that they are in Possession of the Fort of Deva Cotah.

The President gives the Board an Accot. of the proceedings of the Troops on the Tanjour Expedition.

A Letter from Capt. Christopher Baron read as Entered hereafter, and represents that since the unfortunate Loss of the Ship Winchelsea, with the assistance of his Officers and Men, he has continued working on the Wreck and has got on Shore the Guns Carraiges, Shott and their Appurtenances, as likewise several sorts of Stores, Broken Masts, Yards, Sails &c^a. the whole or any part of which that we may want for the Honble Company's use, or any of their Ships distress'd by the late Storm, he makes a tender of to Us, and should be glad if we would take the whole that is savd under Our Direction & Management, and make Sale thereof, and Account with the Owners of said Ship for the same. The same being Considered on, as We have no Authority for such a Proceeding Its AGREED that we excuse Ourselves from taking charge of the whole that may be Sav'd belonging to the Winchelsea, but as we are in want of her Guns, and their Appurtenances that We take them of him on the Honble Companys Account and give him an Obligation for them to be Accountable to his Owners for the same, and the Secretary is ORDERED to write him a Letter to acquaint him therewith.

A Letter from Capt. Baron.

The Winchelsea's Guns & their Appurtenances agreed to be purchased.

The Fort St. George having been sent by the Adml. to Trincamala, before all the Madeira Wine and Lead she brought out could be Landed. The Import Warehousekeeper is therefore DIRECTED, as she is now returned from thence to Land the same as soon as possible, and to see if there is any probability of getting any part of the Lead that was continued on board of the Lincoln, which Ship's being unfortunately drove ashore in the late Storm having at present left us destitute of a Vessell to proceed to the West Coast with the usual Supplys, and for the Timber, Plank & Arrack to Batavia. 'Its therefore AGREED, as the Royal George has near delivered the King's Stores she brought from Bengal, and we shall have no other way to Employ her, that she be appointed to proceed on that Voyage, and the Sundrys for the West Coast are Ordered to be sent on board her, as soon as she is in readiness to take them in.

The Impo. Wareho. kr. directed to Land the Madeira Wine & Lead from the Fort St. Geo: & to try if he can save any part of the Lead from the Lincoln's Wreck

The Royal George to be sent to Batavia & Bencoolen.

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Mr. Henry Cope Military Storekr. ordered to enter on that Empy. next Month and to observe the Companys Directions therein.

As the General Books close the last of this Month and the New Sett open the first of the ensuing, AGREED therefore that Mr. Henry Cope do then enter on his Employ of Military Storekeeper and that he take into his Charge all such Stores, as the Honble Company in their new Regulations, direct shall be under the Management of the Person who is appointed to that Station wch. Its likewise AGREED to Order the Several Persons under whose Care they are at present to deliver over to him, and that he do keep up to the Honble Company's Directions contain'd in the said Regulations, a Copy of which he is always to have in his Posession.

Rupees Ordered to pass as the Current Coin of the Place.

By the great Scarcity of Gold, and the unsettled Exchange of Rupees, having been reduced to great Inconveniency's, in the paying the Military, Company's Servants and other Accounts. 'Its therefore AGREED & ORDERED, that for the present Rupees do go as the Current Coin of this Place after the Rate of three hundred & Fifty Arcot Rupees for one hundred Star Pagodas, which Order, as entered hereafter the Secretary is DIRECTED to fix up at all the Gates, both here and at Cuddalore, and to mention likewise therein that the Honble Company will receive them, & make all Payments after that Rate.

The Expo. Wareho. kr. Ordered to land the Bales from the Phœnix & pay the Customary Freight.

The Phœnix Snow having brought up the Ingeram Bales that were return'd by the Winchelsea, the Export Warehousekr. is therefore ORDERED to Land the same with all Expedition, and to pay her Owners the Customary Freit. for them.

Money advanced.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

Expo. Wareho. kr. &

4138. Four thousand One hundred & thirty eight Pagodas to the Expo. Wareho.kr. for the Provision of Grain.

Storekeeper.

680. 20. 46. Six hundred & Eighty Pagodas, twenty Fanams & forty Six Cash to the Storekeeper for Disbursements.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD: PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

As the Violence of my Disorder entirely prevents my acting in the Dutys of my Employ, and having no hopes of recovering my Health, but by going to Europe, Occasions my entreating your Honour &ca. to let me Retire from the Service, 'till such time as an Occasion shall offer for my said Passage.

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I flatter myself with your Honour &c^{a}. Approbation of what I have said on this Subject, the rather because it is the Opinion of the Doctors that my disorder is incurable in a hott Country.

I am with the Greatest Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your Honour's

Most Obedient and most
Devoted Servant
ALEX^{R}. DELAVAUX.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOV^{R}. & COUNCIL
OF FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

The Honourable Company's Ship Pss Augusta that was Wreck'd on the 13th. Instant at Night on the Strand about half way to Porto Novo, now lyes on her Beam ends, all the After part being wash'd away. M^{r}. John Gray the Carpenter and his People are now breaking up her Starboard Side, so that we may Inspect, and see if any thing more can be saved, so as to Pay the Charges of transporting it to this Place. I now deliver in a List of what we have saved, and of what we have a further prospect of saving if approved of by you. I am

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
23^{D}. APRIL 1749.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obed^{t}. hum Serv^{t}.
M. COLLINGS.

LIST OF STORES SAVED, AND WHAT THERE IS A PROSPECT OF SAVING FROM THE PRINCESS AUGUSTA.

Saved.		A prospect of saving.
2	Anchors	Fore Mast.
1	Ginn	Bowsprit
11	D^{o}. Carraiges	Deck beams & Plank.
2	Topmasts good	Guns.
2	Topsail Yards d^{o}.	A Pump.
2	Top Gallant d^{o}.	Capstan.
1	Jebb Boome	4 Tanks.
	a part of the Foreyard	Iron Work.
	a part of the Main Yard	Europe Cables.
	a part of the Main mast	Coire D^{o}.
1	Pump good.	
12	Boat Oar's.	
1	Nunbeg.	
1	Mizen Gaff.	
2	Tanks.	
6	Water Casks.	
1	Top Gallant Mast.	
	Main & Fore Caps.	
	New Fore topmast & Shrouds.	
	Some Iron work.	
	Some Europe Rigging.	
	Abundance of old Plank & c^{a}.	

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To the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr.
President & Govr. &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sir's

Since the Unfortunate Loss of the Ship Winchelsea I have with my Officers and Men continued working on the Wreck, and have got on shore all her Guns Carraiges [*sic*], Shott, and other materials thereunto belonging. I have also saved Several Sorts of Stores, broken, Masts Yards, Sails, &ca. particulars of which shall be made out by Inventory in the best manner I can

And I hereby make a Tender of the whole or any part thereof that you may want for the Honble Companys Use, or any of their Ships distress'd by the late Storm, and should be glad if you would be pleased to take the whole that is saved under your Direction & Management, and make Sale thereof and Account for the same with the Owners of said Ship. I am with the Greatest Respect

Fort St. David
24th. April 1749.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient hum Servant
Christo. Baron.

To Capt. Christopher Baron.

Sir

I am Ordered by the President & Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter to them of this date, and to acquaint you that of the Sundrys you mention therein to have sav'd of the Wreck of the Ship Winchelsea, they only stand in need of her Guns, and what appertains thereto, which they will give Orders to have Surveyd, & if they are found fit for Service, will purchase them of you on the Honble Compys Account. And in regard to your Request for them to take upon them the Management of all that is sav'd of that Ship, and to Account with the Owners for the same, they chuse to be excus'd therefrom. I am

Fort St. David
24th. April 1749.

Sir
Your most humble Servant
Chas. Bourchier
Secty.

This is to give Notice That Whereas the small quantity of Gold Imported here lately has occasiond a great scarcity of Pagodas. It is therefore hereby Ordered that Rupees from ye. 1st. day of next Month, do go for the present as the Current Coin of this Place after the Rate of three hundred & fifty Arcot Rupees for one hundred Star Pagodas; After which Rate the Honble Company will receive them & make all Payments. Dated in Fort St. David this 25th. day of April 1749.

Sign'd by Order of the President & Council.

Chs. Bourchier
Secty.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT. WEDNESDAY THE 26TH.
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

The President lays before the Board two Letters from Capt. James Cope to Major Lawrence dated Yesterday, in which he acquaints him that about 5, o Clock in the Morning, he pass'd Caldroon River, and after having March'd about two Miles came to Action with the Enemy in which he had one of his Feildpeices disabled & expended much Ammunition, and finding upon every Cessation that the Enemy made a fresh Shew of Attack, it prevented his first Design of giving them a Fire, by which he was in hopes to have been enabled to have proceeded on his March, and having frequent Complaints from the Train of the danger of wanting Ammunition, fresh Demands from all sorts of Peons, who would expend a Magazine of Ammunition without doing any good. A second Cannon being also rendered unservicable, from their being on a peice of Ground they could in no manner cover or Secure a Communication, so as to receive fresh Supplys of Stores; from the knowledge of their loose Shott being of mix'd Sizes, which they had then no time to Sort, nor Timber to make new Trains, One being broke short off, and the other Split through by Firing. He therefore ask'd the Opinion of his Officers, who Concurr'd with him that it would be highly prudent to repass the River, and Secure themselves, till they received fresh Ammunition, as otherwise they would be continually harrass'd by the Horse, upon which they immediately Retreated, and Encamp'd between the old & new Caldroon Rivers; but upon Observing the Enemy were moveing & seem'd to endeavour to Gain the Passage between us & them, They fir'd two peices of Cannon at them Several times, in doing which another Carraige [*sic*] broke, so that he is now Reduc'd to only one Cannon and Howit, And upon receiveing Intelligence that they were gone further back, and bent their old Course to gain their Passage, As He run a great Risque of being perpetually Alarm'd by them, and of having his Supplys intercepted, he had resolv'd to move three Miles backward and take Posession of a good Tope, where he designs Fortifying himself and waiting for further Orders, That he is of Opinion they should be Strengthen'd with Two hundred Europeans & have but few Peons who are of no manner of Service, That they should have more Expert Fellows to work the Guns, and a large Stock of Artillery Ammunition. Which Letters the President acquaints the Board he has shew'd to Genl. Boscawen, who gave it as his Opinion that we should by no means recall Captain Cope, but order him to proceed on the Expedition, and he would furnish us with Men and Feild peices to send him; and therefore the President now asks the Sentiments of the Board thereupon. When the several Members who Consented to its first being Carried on, now likewise Approve of what General Boscawen has said, concerning 'its being Prosecuted, upon which 'Its therefore ORDERED that the necessary Supplys to be sent Capt. Cope, be got ready with all Expedition.

The President acqts. the Board with the further Proceeding's of the Troops on ye. Tanjour Expedition.

Supplys to be got ready to send them with all Expedition.

The President acquaints the Board with an Indignity offered him by Mr. Holt and Requests that he may be removed from his Employ at Cuddalore toone on this side.

The President acquaints the Board, that some Days past having sent a Note to Mr. Holt to release a Black Fellow, that was Confind in the Choultry Prison at Cuddalore, he had paid no regard thereto, but wrote him an Impertinent Answer, which is now produc'd to the Board wherein he says " He positively will not Release him till he had a hearing from the Gentlemen Justices." and which the President esteeming as a very great Indignity offered to his Station. He therefore desires Mr. Holt may be remov'd from his present Employment of Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore, & appointed to some Post on this side. The same being taken into Consideration, as the Board are of Opinion, the President has a Priveledge of releasing any Persons that have been guilty of Petty Offences, they therefore think Mr. Holt has treated him in a manner very unbecoming his Station, and thereupon

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Mr. Holt appointd. Impt. Warehokr. Mr. Wynch Sea & Ld. Custo. of Cuddalore & Mr. Westcott Custo. of Tevenepatam.

Its AGREED that according to the Presidents Request, he be appointed to the Employ of Import Warehousekeeper, in which Mr. Wynch Acts at present but who is now appointed to that of Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore, as is Mr. Westcott to that of Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam, and they are Ordered to enter on the same the 1st. of next Month.

Capt. Fielde advand. for the use of Ship Royal George.

A Letter from Capt. Thomas Feild of Ship Royall George read, wherein he requests to be advanced the Sum of two thousand five hundred (2500) Pagodas, on the Terms of the said Ships Charter Party, which is AGREED to & the same is ORDERED to be paid him.

Petition for head Money granted.

The Petition of John Tennison Surgeon of the Pelham read as Enter'd hereafter requesting the usual Allowance of Head Money on Twenty five Soldiers, that came out on the Ship Pelham, which is Granted.

Mr. Speck ordered to assist in the Secretarys Office. & Mr. Starke under the Storekeeper.

Mr. John William Speck having come on the Rhoda from Bengal. 'Its AGREED therefore as he is acquainted with the Business of the Secretary's Office, that he be appointed to assist therein; and as the Storekeeper represents he is in want of a Person to Assist in carrying on the Business of his Employ, that Mr. John Starke at present in the Secretarys Office, be appointed under him for that purpose.

William Belsches Agent for the Sick and wounded requesting to be advanc'd the Sum of One thousand (1000) Pags. the same is AGREED to be paid him.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

I dissent as before from the enterprize against the Tanjoreons.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JOHN TENNISON SURGEON.

SHEWETH

THAT your Petitioner having had the Care of Twenty five Soldiers that come out on the Pelham, Capt. George Lindsay humbly hopes you will be pleased to Indulge him with the usual Allowance of Head Money.

And your Petitioner as in Duty bound &ca.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 29TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANR. WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

A letter from Capt. John Nanfan.

A Letter from Capt. John Nanfan dated the 27th. Instant read, representing his having sav'd sundry of the Ship Lincoln's Stores, likewise her Guns and Appurtenances, a List of all which he now delivers in, and makes a tender to us, of the

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whole, or any part thereof as we may stand in need of for the Hoñble Company's Use, and desiring we would take upon us the Management of all that is sav'd of that Ship, & Account with her Owners for the same; which as we are no ways Authoriz'd to do 'its AGREED to excuse Ourselves therefrom; and that as We are in want of nothing, but her Guns and their Appurtenances: that We accept of them only if they are found to be good and ORDERED that a Letter be wrote to acquaint him therewth. and that the Officers of the Train of Artillery examine the said Guns, as likewise those belonging to the Winchelsea, and acquaint Us with the Condition of them. Agreed to purchase the Guns & their Ap[p]urtenances lately [b]elonging to ye. Lincoln.

Charles Floyer Esq^{r}. Mintmaster, reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due therefrom, forty four thousand one hundred & Forty nine Arcot Rupees ten Annas (44149. 10.) which is carried forward, Madras Pagodas Ninety Seven (97) which he now pays in, and to the Mint Current Pagodas forty two, twenty nine fanams & Sixty Cash (42. 29. 60) which is now paid to him. Mint Account read.

Edward Croke Export Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month. Ballance due from him, two thousand three hundred & fifty Seven Pagodas, Seventeen fanams & twenty two Cash (2357. 17. 22) which is Carried forward. Expo. Wareho. keeprs. Account read.

Richard Prince Paymaster reads his Account for last Month Viz^{t}. Paymasters Account read.

Charges Garrison	2972	24	3
Hospital Charges	86	14	16
Peons & Servants Wages	1020	1	48
Charges General	215	1	71
Charges Extraordinary	1192	21	15
Fortifications and Repairs	652	22	42
New Horn Work	2837	5	13
New Horse Stable at Tevenepatam	122	4	58
New Cloth Godown at Bandipollam	353	31	10
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Household Neeessary's	74	33	30
Expedition to Pondicherry	1811	7	2
Pagodas ...	11988	22	68

Ballance due from him Thirteen hundred & Eighty Eight Pagodas, Twenty two fanams and Seventy Seven Cash (1388. 22. 77.) which is carried forward, and he requestin[g] an Advance for Charges Garrison & Buildings of Six thousand three hundred & twenty (6320) Pagodas, as likewi[se] in Rupees to the amount of Six hundred & fifty Pagoda[s] twenty one fanams & fourteen Cash (650. 21. 14) for pay[ing] the Peons the same is AGREED to be paid him. Paymaster Advanc'd.

The Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for March is Ordered to be Entered hereafter. Extra Expence.

William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Pagodas One thousand & twelve, nine fanams & Seventy four Cash (1012. 9. 74) of which he now pays in nine hundred (900) Pagodas, and the remainder is Carried Forward. Sea Custo^{r} of Cuddalore's Account read.

William Holt Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month. Ballance due from him Pagodas two hundred & eighty two fifteen Fanams and twenty four Cash (282. 15. 24) which he now pays in. Land Custo. of Cuddalore's Account read.

Alexander Wynch Import Warehouse keeper reads his Account for last Month. Ballance due from him, Nineteen hundred & ninety One Pagodas, nineteen fanams, and Fifty Cash (1991. 19. 50) of which he now pays in (900) & the remainder is carried forward. Impo. Wareho. keepers Account read.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month. Ballance due from him Two hundred & forty One Pagodas Six fanams (241. 6) which he now pays in. Tevenep^{r} Customer's Account read.

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Store-keeper's Account read.

Foss Westcott Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Fourteen hundred and sixty four Pagodas fourteen fanams & nineteen Cash (1464. 14. 19) which is Carried Forward.

Military Paym^{s}. Account read. Military paymr. Advanc'd to pay the Bbay Military & new Peons.

Thomas Cooke Military Paymaster, his Account for last Month sent in and read. Ballance due to him Eighty one Pagodas thirty fanams & forty nine Cash (81. 30. 49) which is Carried forward, and he Requesting an Advance in Rupees to the amount of Four thousand (4000) Pagodas for paying the Bombay Military & new Peons, the same is now AGREED to be paid him.

Expt. Wareho. keeper [ad]vanced to provide [Go]ods for the Wt. Coast & for the Provision of Grain.

The Export Warehouse Keeper requesting an Advance of three thousand two hundred & twenty three Pagodas, One fanam & thirty five Cash (3223. 1. 35) for to provide the Goods for the West Coast, as likewise the Sum of nine hundred and twenty two Pagodas fifteen fan^{s}. and ten Cash (922. 15. 10) for the Provision of Grain. the same is AGREED to & ORDERED to be paid him.

The Milit^{y} Paymaster advanc'd for paying the Military.

The Military Paymaster requesting an Advance of Five thousand (5000) Pagodas for paying the Military the same is ORDERED to be paid him.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
A^{R}. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

To CAP^{T}. JOHN NANFAN.

SIR

By order of the Honble the President & Counci[l] I am to acquaint you that they have received your Ltre of the 27th. Ultimo, that of the Sundrys you have saved belonging to Ship Lincoln, they are in want of only her Gu[ns] & what appertains to them, which they will give Orders to have Survey'd, and if they are found fit for Service, wil[l] purchase them of you on the Honble Company's Account But as for taking upon themselves the Management of all that is savd of that Ship, and to account with h[er] Owners for the same, they chuse to be excused therefrom. I am

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
1ST. MAY 1749.

SIR
Your most humble Serv^{t}.

CH^{S}. BOURCHIER
Sec^{ty}.

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS. MARCH 31ST. 1749.

Charges General.						
2. Boxes for the Compys Packet ...	5	30				
Sealing Wax 9 lb.	13	18		19	12	—
Charges Extraordinary as ℔ Account				1192	21	15
Fortifications & Repairs				652	22	42
New Hornwork				2837	5	13
New Horse Stable at Tevenepatam				122	4	58
New Cloth Godown at Bandipollam				353	31	10
Household Necessarys				74	33	30
Expedition to Pondicherry				1811	7	2
			Pagodas ...	7063	29	10

Arrived His Majesty's Ship Syren Capt. Matthew King from England. 30th.

Arrived The Honble Companys Ship Pelham Capt. George Lindsay from Trincamala.

AT A CONSULTATION MAY 1749.

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT. MONDAY THE 1ST.

EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Captain King of the Syren having acquainted the President that he has got Fifty Chests of Treasure on board belonging to the Honble Company for Bengall, as likewise a Packet for that Presidency, as Our Stock is very low at present, and that we may be enabled to give an Early Dispatch to Our Honble Masters Ships Pelham and Somersett bound for China, which it will be out of Our power to do should we not detain this Treasure here, and the Ships expected this Season from Europe make it lat[e] before they arrive. 'Its therefore AGREED to desire of Capt. King to send ashore the said Treasure as likewise the Bengal Packet, that We may furnish ourselves with the Invoice & Bill of Lading for the Treasure out of it. Capt. King of the Syren desired to send on shore the Bengl. Treasure & Packet.

A Letter from Mr. John William Speck read as entered hereafter Requesting that his Salary for the last half year, and Diet Money for the Month of February may be paid him, as also the Honble Companys Allowance for his way charges hither. The President & Council of Fort William having acquainted us that he had not recd his Salary nor Diet Money there, for the Month of Febry ORDERED therefore that the same be paid him. But as h[e] went to Bengall after the Loss of Madras without first coming hither to offer his Service to assist in carrying on the Honble Company's Business, the Board think he has no manner of Title to any 'Allowance for Travelling Charges as is Customary to pay the Companys Servants on being Ordered any where on the Company's Account, and with which the Secretary is ORDERED to acquaint him. a Letter from Mr. Jno. Wm. Speck. The Secty. ordered to acquaint him with the Boards answer.

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The President represents to the Board ye. Services of Hodjee Addee a Moorman at Arcot.

The President lays before the Board several Letters he has lately received from one Hodjee Addee an Emminent Moorman at Arcot, which being read, sett forth, that he has been along while reñdring the English all the good Services in his power, for which hitherto they have never made him the least Acknowledgement, & being now reduc'd to very Indigent Circumstances, he therefore hopes they will think of his past Services, & grant him something to assist him. Upon which the President observes to the Board, that what he represents is very true, having received from him very frequent and just Intelligence of every thing that pass'd in the Country, almost ever since the Loss of Madrass, at which Place Mr. Morse assures him he was likewise very Assiduous in sending him the Earliest notice of every thing that was doing about the Nabob, for which he never received the least Reward, Wherefore the President thinks he should now have some Gratification made him, which being taken into Consideration, as he certainly must have been at no little Charge to procure and send the Continual Intelligences the President mentions to have received from him, which it appears he has done purely out of Zeal & Regard for Us the Board therefore think it highly reasonable to Comply with the Presidents opinion and his Request, upon which AGREE to send him a Present of Fifteen hundred Rupees, as likewise Seventy Rupees to the Person he keeps continually here as his Vackeel.

Agreed to make him a Present for the same and a small one to his Vackeel.

[Let]ter from Mr. [Hyde] Parker

A Letter from Mr. Hyde Parker read, setting forth that as we have been pleased to intimate we woud Indulge him with a hearing, he must therefore advise us that till now he has been Indisposed by the Treatmt. he met with from Major Lawrence, but being pretty well recover'd again he requests to have a Copy of the Allegations against him, and he doubts not of acquitting himself before the Board; Upon which Major Lawrence represents, that what he says of having been ill treated by him, is very true, and which as Mr. Parker is such a Dirty & mean Wretch, he is Sorry he has demeand [*sic*] himself so much by doing, but his coming into his Apartments Drunk, and giving him very Impertinent & Abusive Language, irritated him to such a degree that he could not refrain taking a small Caen [*sic*] out of Mr. Parker's hands & beating him with it, after which he turned him out of his Doors, and gave an Order to the Sentinel not to Suffer him to enter therein any more; as the Governour had done (upon his Representation of the foregoing Affair,) to keep him out of the Fort, that he might not trouble him with any of his Impertinence likewise. That as he so Strenuously desirs. to have a Copy of the Proceedings of the Court of E[nquiry] that he may clear himself of what is Alledged ag[ainst] him. He [...] with the same. [...] Requests that the Board after he has drawn up what he has to say, will permit the same to be brought before them, which is AGREED to, and the Secretary is ORDERED to acquaint Mr. Parker therewith.

The Secty. ordered to acquaint Mr. Parker with the Boards Answer.

Mint Account read.

Charles Floyer Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Accot. for last Month. Ballance due therefrom, Arcot Rupees Two hundred & thirty One thousand, one hundred & fifty nine Six Anna's (231159. 6) which are carried forward. Madras Pagodas, One hundred and two (102) and Current Pagodas thirty eight, two fanams & fifty five Cash (38. 2. 55) both which, He now pays in.

Expo. Wareho. keepers Account read.

Edward Croke Export Warehousekeeper reads tha[t] Account for last Month. Ballance due from him, four [thou]sand, nine hundred & Twenty Six Pagodas, eleven fan[ams] and forty nine Cash (4926. 11. 49) which he now pays in.

Paymasters Accot. read.

Richard Prince Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	3078	31	73
Hospital Charges	90	6	—
Peons & Servants Wages	1020	13	48
Charges General	210	7	9
Charges Extraordinary	1271	21	52
Fortifications and Repairs	700	28	12
New Hornwork	1778	11	71
New Horse Stable at Tevenepatam	76	10	26
New Cloth Godown at Bandipollam	545	8	22
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Household Necessary's	517	6	—
Expedition to Pondicherry	1888	16	47
Pagodas ...	11827	17	40

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Ballance due from him. Thirty One Pagodas, twenty six fanams, & fifty one Cash (31. 26. 51) which he now pays in, and the Extraordinary Expence in his Account for the Month of April is ORDERED to be entered hereafter. Extraord Expence.

William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month. Ballance due from him, Four thousand one hundred & Seventy Six Pagodas, twenty five Fanams (4176. 25) which he now pays in. [Sea Customer of] Cuddalore's Account Read.

William Holt Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him, two hundred & seventy Pagodas, three fanams and Sixty two Cash (270. 3. 62) which he now pays in. Land Customer of Cuddalores Accot. read.

Alexander Wynch Import Warehousekeepr. reads his Account for last Month. Ballance due from him fourteen hundred & thirty Pagodas, sixteen fanams and twenty five Cash (1430. 16. 35) which he now pays in. Impo. Wareho. keeper's Account read.

Alexander Wynch Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him. One hundred & thirty Six Pagodas, twenty three fanams (136. 23) which he now pays in. Tevenepatam Customrs. Account Read.

Foss Westcott Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, twelve hundred & Sixty four Pagodas, thirty five fanams & thirty five Cash (1264. 35. 35) which he now pays in. Storekeepers Account [r]ead.

Thomas Cooke Military Paymaster, his Acco[t]. for last Month sent in and Read, Ballance due to him. Four hundred & Seventy three Pagodas, fifteen fanams & thirty Cash (473. 15. 30) which is ORDERED to be paid him. Military Paymr. Account read.

Richard Prince Paymaster, pays into Cash the Sum of Fifty four Pagodas, eighteen fanams & Six Cash, on Account of the materials used and sold by him belong[g]. to the Houses pulled down in Tevenepatam and the Colloway. Paymaster pay's Money into cash.

The Export Warehousekeeper now produces the Account Remains of his Books, which are read and ORDERED to be Transferred to a new Sett, as likewise those of the Steward & Storekeeper, which are also produc'd and Read. [Impo] W. Kr., Steward & [Store] keeper Accot. Remains [t]heir Books produced.

Sadashavarow, Bound Renter pays into Cash the Sum of One thousand (1000) Pagodas, for three Months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st. of January last. [...] Bound Renter pays Cash three Months Rent of that Cowle.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, the Ballance whereof now Compared with the Chest, is Pagodas Twenty three thousand, eight hundred & Twenty Seven, twenty two Fanams, & fifty three Cash, (23827. 22. 53) which is Carried forward; and the Account ORDERED to be Enter'd hereafter. Cash Accot. Read.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

The Honble the President & Council of Fort William having desired your Honour &ca. to pay me my Salary for the last Six Months as a Factor, as also my

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Diet Money for the Month of February. I am to request your Honour &c^{a}. will Order it to be paid me, as also the Honourable Company's Allowance for my way Charges, & my Diet Money for March last.

I have the Honour to be

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
1ST. MAY 1749.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Humble Servant
J. W. SPECK.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS APRIL 30TH. 1749.

CHARGES GARRISON M^{r}. John Smith the Steward his Accounts encreasd in this Mon.	106	7	70
HOSPITAL CHARGES encreasd by y^{e}. Stewards Note ...	3	27	64
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY as ℔ Account	1271	21	52
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	700	28	12
NEW HORN WORK	1778	11	71
NEW HORSE STABLE at Tevenepatam	76	10	26
NEW CLOTH GODOWN at Bandipollam	545	8	22
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARYS	517	6	—
EXPEDITION TO PONDICHERRY	1888	16	47
PAGODAS ...	6887	30	44

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

1	To Ballance brought from last Months Account ...	In Pags. 33782 — —			
		In fans. 671 25 27			
			34453	25	27
6	To Alexander Wynch Import Wareh°. keeper recd of him on Acco^t. of Rupees Sold		1470	21	14
7	To Alex^r. Wynch Import Warehousek^r. recd of him on Acco^t. of D°.		2000	—	—
8	To Profit & Loss gaind on the Exch of Ca 2000 @ fa 41 60 ℔ Pagoda		319	16	—
10	To Alex^r. Wynch, received of him on Acco^t. of Rupees Sold		2000	—	—
12	To Ditto d°. d°. ...		2870	21	14
	To Ditto d°. d°. ...		2698	31	7
22	To Ditto d°. d°. ...		2941	6	28
25	To Ditto d°. d°. ...		2500	—	—
27	To Ditto d°. d°. ...		5900	—	—
29	To Alex^r. Wynch Imp°. Wareh°. keeper, received of him in part of the Ballance of his Account for last Month ...	In Pags. 870 — —			
		In fanams 30 0 0			
			900	—	—
	To Charles Floyer Esq. Mintm recd of him the Ballance of y°. Account for last Month, Mad^s. Pags. 97 @ 10½ ℔ C^t. Batta		107	6	53
		Carried over	58161	19	63

PER CONTRA

					C^a.
1	By Thomas Cooke Military Paym advanced him for paying the Military ...		4000	—	—
5	By Rich^d. Prince Paym advanced him for Disbursements	In Pags. 1000 — —			
		In fanams 500 — —			
			1500	—	—
8	By Acco^t. Curr^t Vizagapatam sent thither on Ship Success Madras Pags. 10,000 @ 10½ ℔ Cent Batta		11050	—	—
12	By John Smith Steward Advanced him to procure Provisions		2000	—	—
...	By Foss Westcott Storekeeper, advanced him for Disbursements		2698	31	7
...	Edw^d. Croke Exp°. Warehousek^r. advanced him for the provision of Grain		2000	—	—
20	By Rich^d. Prince Paym^r. advanced him for Disbursements ...	In Pags. 1500 — —			
		In fans. 500 — —			
			2000	0	0
24	By Edw^d. Croke Exp°. Wareh°keeper adv^d. him for y^e. provision of Grain ...		4138	0	0
	By Foss Westcott Storekeeper Advanc'd him for disbursements		680	20	46
26	By Acco. Curr^t. London, Advanc'd Cap^t. Thomas Fielde for the use of Ship Royall George on the terms of her Charter Party		2500	—	—
	By William Belsches Agent for the Sick & Wounded Adv^d. him		1000	—	—
29	By Edw^d. Croke Exp°. Wareh°. keeper, advanced him for to procure Goods for the West Coast		3223	1	35
		Carried over	36790	17	8

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

Dr.					Cr.			
	Brought over			58161 19 63	Brought over			36790 17 8
To William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore received of him in part of the Ballance of his Account for last Month ...	In Pags. 890	—	—		By Edwd. Croke Expt. Warehokeeper Advd. him for the provisions of Grain ...			922 15 10
	In fanams 10	—	—		By Charles Floyer Esqr. Mintmaster paid him the Ballance of that Account for last Month			42 29 60
				900 — —	By Richard Prince Paym advanced him for Charges Garrison & Buildings ...	In Pags. 5920	— —	
To William Holt Land Custo. of Cuddalore receed of him in part of ye. Ballance of his Accot. for last Month ...	In Pags. 109	—	—			In fan. 400	— —	
	In fanams 173	15	24					6320 — —
				282 15 24	By Richd. Prince Paym advaned him for paying the Peons Arcot Rupees 2212 @ 340 ℔ %			650 21 14
To Alexr. Wynch Sea & Land Custo. of Tevenepatam receed of him the Ballance of that Account for 1t. Month ...	In Pag. 146	—	—		By Thomas Cooke Military Paym, advanc'd him for paying the Bombay Military & new Peons A Rups. 13600 @ 340 ℔ %.			4000 — —
	In fan. 95	6	—		30 By Thomas Cooke Military Paym paid him the Ballance of his Account for this Month			473 15 30
				241 6 —	30 By Ballance Carried to next Months Accot. ...	In Pags. 21354	— —	
30 To Charles Floyer Esqr. Mintmr, receed the Ballance of that Accot. for this Month Mads. Pags. 102 @ 10½ ℔ Ct. Batta ...		112	25 45			In fans. 2473	22 53	
	Currt. Pags. 38	2	55					23827 22 53
				150 28 20				
	Carried over			59735 33 27	Carried over			73027 13 15

	Brought over			59735 33 27
To Edward Croke Exp°. Wareh°. keeper, recēd of him the Ballance of that Acco^{t}. for this Month ...	In Pag^{s}. 4647 — —			
	In fan^{s}. 279 11 49			
				4926 11 49
To Alex^{r}. Wynch Imp°. Wareh°. keep^{r}. recēd of him the Ballance of that Acco^{t}. for this Month ...	In Pag^{s}. 1377 — —			
	In fan^{s}. 53 16 25			
				1430 16 25
To William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore received of him the Ballance of that Acco^{t}. for this Month ...	In Pag^{s}. 4116 — —			
	In fan^{s}. 60 25 —			
				4176 25 —
To Will^{m}. Holt Land Customer of Cuddalore recēd of him the Ball^{s}. of that Acco^{t}. for this Month	In Pag^{s}. 140 — —			
	In fan^{s}. 130 3 62			
				270 3 62
	Carried over ...			70539 18 3

	Brought over			73027 13 15

Dr. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Cr.

Brought over ...		70539	18	3	Brought over	73027	13 15
To Richd. Prince Paym recd of him the Ballance of that Accot. for this Month ...		31	26	51			
To Foss Westcott Storekr. recd of him the Ballance of that Accot. for this Month...		1264	35	35			
To Sadashavorow Bound Renter received of him three Months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st of Janry last ...		1000	—	—			
To Richard Prince Paym received of him on Acco. of Materials Sold & Used by him		54	18	6			
To Alexr. Wynch Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam received of him the Ballance of that Account for this Month	In Pags. 88 — —						
	In fanams 48 23 —						
		136	23	—			
STAR PAGS. ...		73027	13	15	STAR PAGS. ...	73027	13 15

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℣ CHARLES FLOYER.

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Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Fort S^{t}. George Cap^{t}. Robert Browne for Deva Cota. 2^{D}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR. PRESIDENT. — FRIDAY THE 4TH. AT 4 P.M.
EDWARD CROKE — STRINGER LAWRENCE
EDWARD PRINCE — WILLIAM HOLT
ALEX^{R}. WYNCH — FOSS WESTCOTT

The President acquaints the Board that in Consequence of y^{e}. Resolution of last Consultation, having desir'd Cap^{t}. King to send for the Bengall Packett, the same came ashore about noon, and with it One Directed also for this Presidency. (altho̅ Cap^{t}. King affirm'd he has no such things on board.) Wherefore he had Summon'd them at this time in Order to open the same, which was accordingly done, & the Hoñble Companys Commands read, but there being no Invoice enclos'd in it for the Treasure. The Packet for the President & Council of Bengal was likewise open'd and after having taken out the same, as likewise the Bill of Lading it was immediately Seal'd up again. Pacquets from the Hoñble Court of Directors ℔ Syren open'd.

As the Treasure by the Syren is all Landed AGREED that Captain King be desired to Order his Purser or Clerk to attend at the Weighing it off; and if it is found to Agree with the Invoice that he be paid the two & a half ℔ Cent Freight for the same, as Agreed on between the Hoñble Court of Directors & him in England. Treasure Landed from the Syren Capt. King to be paid Freight for y^{e}. same.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz^{t}. Cash Advanced.

1500. Fifteen hundred Pagodas to the Paymaster for Disbursements. The Paymaster.

2857. 5. 11. Two thousand, eight hundred & fifty Seven Pagodas, five Fanams & Eleven Cash to the Storek^{r}. for Disbursements. The Storekeeper

4000. Four thousand Pagodas to William Belsches Agent for the Sick & Wounded. & Mr. Wm. Belsches.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
A^{R}. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

Arrived His Majesty's Ship Vigilant Comm̅ Lisle & Rub[y] Cap^{t}. Joseph Knight, with the Hoñble Company's Slo[op] Porto bello from Trincamala. 6TH.

Arriv'd Ship Success Galley James Barton from Batavia by whom received a Gen^{l}. Letter from the Deputy Gov[r.] & Council of Fort Marlbro̅, dated the 30th. Jañry, likew[ise] One from the Deputy Gov^{r}. & Council of S^{t}. Helena da[ted] the 11th. June 1748. 7

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 7TH. CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.

EDWARD CROKE	STRINGER LAWRENCE
RICHARD PRINCE	WILLIAM HOLT
ALEXR. WYNCH	FOSS WESTCOTT

The two last Consultations Read & Sign'd.

General Letters Read Vizt.

General Letter from Fort Marlbro: Noo. 34 From the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbrough dated the 30th. Jañry Acknoledges [*sic*] the Receipt of our Letter to them of the 13th. December, and acquaints us with the Mortality, that has been Occasion'd on the Island of Sumatra by the small Pox amongst all sorts of People, the Consequences of which has proved very prejudicial to our Hoñble Masters Investmts. of Pepper, which decreased greatly last Season, and as the Disease still spreads both to the Northward & Southward they are very apprehensive they shall not be able to get a Sufficient Quantity only to comply with the next Store Ship's Charter Party Tonnage; Advising of Sundry [in]sults offere'd them by the Dutch. further Advising us of a most cruell & inhuman Massacre committed by the Dutch at Senkell, on the Crews of two Proes belonging to their Place to the number of Thirty Seven Persons the Cargoes of which with the Vessells they seiz'd on without having the least regard to the Passes given by Them: wch. upon being produc'd they immediately with the utmost Disdain tore to peices. That they had sued for Satisfaction but found no Probabillity of gaining it; And a little after the above Incident, a private Vessell, namd the Brigantine Fanny, was bound on a Trading Voyage to several Ports to the Northward of them, entirely Independant of any European Nation, of which the Gentlemen at Padang getting Intelligence, sent a Vessell to pursue her in Order to deliver the Master of her a Protest, which no sooner performd than the Brigantine was obligd by its most unjust & most haughty Threats to return back to their Port, before any part of her Cargo was offered to Sale, which has been a great prejudice to the Owners. That the said Proceedures of the Dutch were fully sett forth in their Protest, and the Letters they had wrote to Padang & Batavia on those Occasions, of which they enclose Us Copys, & beg leave [...] which Subject. to refer us thereto and that they had wrote a Letter to General Boscawen on the aforesaid Heads, and Requested his Protection from the Insults of that Nation. That having put on board the Godolphin two hundred & Sixty nine Tons of Pepper they sent her to Manna to be fill'd up, where having been much bad weather, impeeded the Loading of her So that she would be detaind a weak longer than the Time specified in the Charter Party. That the Sloop Louisa that had been sent with the Mary to Poloo Pesang was missing & requesting a Quantity of Rice by the first Opportunity, as the scarcity of that Article is very great there & is likely to continue so. What is mentiond in the said Letter by the Gentlemen at Marlbro, concerning the Insolence & Cruelty's of the Dutch, being taken into serious Consideration, although they acquaint us with having wrote a Letter to General Boscawen on this 'Its Agreed to write a Letter to Mr. Boscawen. Subject. 'ITS AGREED That We address him likewise thereon and request of him to exert his Authority in Curbing the growing Insolencies of the Dutch, which are now become so Flagrant, that Our Hoñble Masters have been obliged to send Us Directions to Order the Commanders of their Ships, to suffer themselves to be no way's Molested by them in their Commerce which if they should offer at to Repell Force by Force in defence of themselves, and that the said Letter be entered hereafter.

General Letter from St. Helena. Noo. 35. From the Deputy Governour & Council of St. Helena dated the 11th. June 1748, advising of the arrival there of Captain David Hunter, whom the Hoñble Company had appointed to be Lieutenant Governour of that Place; Requesting We will send them fore the use of the Island, Some Wax Candles Fine Long Cloth, Mens Shirts, Rice, Arrack & Paddy, and inclosing an Annual List of the Arrival & Departure of Ships to & from that Place.

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The Petition of Peter Dencker read as entered hereafter, Setting forth his having Supplied Cap^{t}. Hereford for the use of the Ship Edgebaston with Forty Eight Bullocks Amounting to Pagodas, 144, which Ship departing Suddenly from hence Cap^{t}. Hereford had not time to pay him before he went away, but promisd doing it on his return, Who having since died & the Ship proceeded to Bengal, he remains still unpaid. Therefore to enable him to provide for such others of the Hoñble Company's Ships as may come to this Port, he humbly prays we will Order him payment of the abovemention'd Sum. The same being Considered, As the [*sic*] being without his Money till the Ship Edgebaston returns hither again, may not only be a prejudice to him, but also to the Ships as may come here in future, who will want Supply's of Fresh Provisions, and perhaps not be able to get any, at least but a very small Quantity thereof, should he not have it in his power to keep by him a Stock of Cattle to furnish them. 'Its therefore AGREED that he be paid the Sum Cap^{t}. Hereford is Indebted to him by the Storekeeper, who is Ordered to Debt Bengal Presidency for the Amount and that We write to the Gentlemen at Calcutta in our next General Letter, & desire they will Demand the same of Cap^{t}. Hereford's Successor in the Command of the Edgebaston.

Petition of Peter Dencker

which is Granted.

The Petition of Captain George Lindsay read as Enter'd hereafter, Setting forth that on his arrival at the Cape of Good Hope, several of the Hoñble Companys Soldier's that were sent out on his Ship, being Afflicted with the Scurvy & other Disorders, he sent them ashore for their Recovery, by which being at an unavoidable Expence, an Account of which he now delivers in. He therefore humbly hopes, We will Order him to be repaid it. The same being Considered, and it being Remark'd that none of the Commanders of the Hoñble Companys Ships, who brought out Military and touched at any places in their passage ever made such a Demand, for which we imagine there may be some Agreement between the Hoñ Company & the Owners. 'Its therefore AGREED not to make a Precedent for it now, and that Cap^{t}. Lindsay be acquainted we do not think proper to comply with his request.

Petition of Capt Geo: Lindsay.

[no]t Granted.

Cap^{t}. James Barton of the Success Galley being bound to Batavia, and having made an offer to carry any thing we may have to send to Bencoolen, on the Hoñble Companys Account, Freight free, as he shall call there in his way. AGREED therefore as the Deputy Gov^{r}. and Council of Fort Marlbro have represented their being in want of Rice, that we put on board him for that Settlement, five hundred Bags thereof, and the Export Wareh^{o} Keeper is Ordered to get it ready with all Expedition.

Expt. Warehkr. to get ready a Supply of Rice to be sent to Ft. Marlbro by the Success Galley.

A Vessell being to Sail in a few days for Ingeram AGREED therefore that we send by her to M^{r}. Goodere five thousand (5000) Pagodas, for the use of that Factory, and the Carrying on his Investment.

A Supply of Cash to be sent to Ingeram.

A Letter from some of the Officers of Ship Lincoln Read as entered hereafter, setting forth their having Sustain^{d}. great Losses by that Ships being cast away, which has reducd them to the Necessity of applying to us for relief, therefore hope we will take their Case into Consideration, & grant them such Subsistance, as has been allowd to Persons in their Circumstances, and that they may be sent home by the first Opportunity. The same being Considered on, altho we have no precedent of a thing of this nature, as these unfortunate Gentlemen have no Opportunity of providing for themselves at present 'Its AGREED therefore to Grant them (till they can furnish themselves with Passages to Europe, or Employs) an Allowance of eight Pagodas ℔ Month.

A letter from some of the Officers of Ship Lincoln their Request.

Grante.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz^{t}.

Cash Advanced the Expt.

To the Exp^{o}. Wareh^{o}. keeper for the Provision of Tin for the China Ships, Three thousand, two hundred & three Pagodas, two fanams & fifty Cash (3203. 2. 50) &

Wareho keeper

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& Storekeeper. To the Storekeeper for Disbursements one thousand (1000) Pagodas.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
[RICHD. PRINCE.]
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

TO THE HONBLE EDWARD BOSCAWEN ESQR.
REAR ADMIRAL OF THE WHITE SQUADRON OF
HIS MAJESTYS FLEET, AND GENERAL & COMMR.
IN CHEIF OF ALL HIS BRITTANNICK MAJESTY'S
FORCES IN THE EAST INDIES.

HONBLE SIR

By the Success Galley Capt. Barton we received a Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Bencoolen Advising Us of a most cruel Massacre committed by the Master of a Dutch Vessell, call'd a Panchalong, on the Crews of two Vessells at Sinkell on the West Coast of Sumatra, under English Passes, and belonging to a Chinaman an Inhabitant of Bencoolen, only one Man whereof escaped their Barbarity and him with the greatest Difficulty, as you will please to observe by the Relation of that Affair transmitted you by Our said Deputy Governour & Council. As you are His Majestys Representative, We request Sir, you will take this Affair into your most Serious Consideration, and do not doubt you will take proper measures to Curb the Insolence of the Growing Power of the Dutch in India, who take all Opportunitys to Insult Our Nation & Inhabitants residing under Our Protection, in our just Right of Trade in many parts of India, and particularly some Months past pretended to an exclusive Right of Trade in Ophium, in the Streights of Malacca, and the Eastward, which the Honble Court of Directors in a Letter we have lately received from them utterly Deny, and have given us Directions to Empower the Commanders of their Ships in Case of being Molested in Carrying on their Commerce to make Reprizals, not only in Defence of themselves, but also of English Country Ships, with Our Passes & Brtish Commanders, as you will please to observe by an Extract of their said Letter, which we now enclose for your Perusal. We are

FORT ST. DAVID.
9TH. MAY 1749.

HONBLE SIR
Your most Obedient humble
Servants
CHARLES FLOYER &Ca. Co.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. OF FORT ST. DAVID
&CA. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF PETER DENCKER.

HUMBLY SHEWS

That your Petitioner has sold to the Edgebaston Capt. Hereford, Forty eight Cows for provision of the said Ship, amounting at three Pagodas each to Pagodas 144 from the 18th. March to the 11th. of April, and the said Capt. Hereford being Ordered on a Sudden out of the Road, had not time to pay your Petitioner, but promised to pay him at his return.

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And Your Petitioner further Shews that the said Captain Hereford being Dead since, & the said Ship Edgebaston gone to Bengal, your Petitioner remains unpaid of the said Sum of 144 Pagodas.

And Your Petitioner humbly prays that Your Honours would be pleased to Order him the Payment of the abovementiond Sum of 144 Pagodas to enable him to provide for such others of the Honble Companys Ships as shall come to this Port.

And your Petitioner shall for ever pray &c^{a}.

To THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. &C^{A}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF GEORGE LINDSAY.

SHEWETH

That several of the Honble Companys Soldiers sent out on the Pelham, whereof your Petitioner is Commander, being greatly afflicted on their arrival at the Cape of Good Hope with the Scurvy and other Disorders and it being the Opinion of the Surgeon belonging to the said Ship that the sending them on shore would be very Conducive to their Recovery. Your Petitioner therefore accordingly took his Advice, by which being at an Expence for their Lodging and Board, as ℔ the accompanying Acco^{t}. he therefore humbly hopes you will Order the same to be repaid him.

And your Petitioner &c^{a}.

The Honble Charles Floyer Esq^{r}. President, Governour &c^{a}. Council at Fort S^{t}. David.

1748 To Money paid for Lodging & Diet for Sundry of the Companys Soldiers at the Cape of Good Hope, they being Afflicted with the Scurvy & other Disorders Viz^{t}.

			sk	sti					
Henry Burn	11	Days @	4	3	℔ Day R Doll	...	6	1	3
Thomas Thorns	11	do. @			Do.	...	6	1	3
John Lovelock	11	do. @			Do.	...	6	1	3
John Ainger	9	do. @	5		℔ Day	...	5	5	—
Stephen Gibson	9	do. @			Do.	...	5	5	—
					Rex Dollars	...	29	6	3

is Pagodas 14. 31. 40.

FORT S^{T}. DAV^{D}. 20TH MAR. 1748.

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& Contents received.
℔ [*lacuna*]

HONBLE SIR'S

We the Subscribers lately belonging to the Ship Lincoln Cap^{t}. John Nanfan in the Honble East India Company's Serivce, by the Misfortune of being Cast away, have Sustaind such Losses, that we are brought under a Necessity of applying to you for Releif, and therefore humbly beg you'l be so good as to take Our case into Consideration, & allow us such Subsistance as in like Cases, the wonted Goodness of the Honble Company, has granted to their Servants in Distress; and only

further Request that we may be sent home by the first Opportunity, that we may be no longer burthensome to the Hoñble Company, whose Goodness in Supporting us while here (from former Instances of their Hospitality) we have no reason to doubt of.

We are

LINCOLN'S TENT
MAY 8TH. 1749

HONBLE SIR'S
Your most Obed^{t}. humble Serv^{ts}.

JOHN KINSEY Chief Mate.
JAMES DUNCAN 2^{d}. d^{o}.
JAMES WILSON Surgeon.

9TH. About 4 A.M. departed this Life M^{r}. Henry Cope Military Storekeeper.

Arrived the Louisa Ketch from Anjengo.

Sail'd Ship Griffin John Mackmath for Negapatam & the Phœnix Snow James Archer for Vizagapatam, on whom sent a General Letter to Ingeram of yesterday's date.

10TH. Arrived the Sloop Fortune, Buckley Hope from Vizaagap̃.

Arriv'd Ship Essex David Robertson from Surat.

11 Sent by a Pattamar to Bombay a Gen^{l}. Letter of this Date.

12 Arrived the Hoñble Compy̅s Ship Fort S^{t}. George Cap^{t}. Robert Browne from Deva Cota.

14 Arrived the Hoñble Compy̅s Snow Brilliant Edward Burman from Bombay, by whom rece̅d a Gen^{l}. Letter from the President & Council there dated the 14th. Ultimo.

Sail'd Ship Essex, David Robertson for Bengal, by whom sent a Gen^{l}. Letter to the President & Council of Fort Will^{m}. of this Date.

15 Arrived the Hoñble Compy̅s Ship Royall Duke Cap^{t}. George Cumming from Bombay, by whom received a Gen^{l}. Letter from the Presid^{t}. & Council there of the 23^{d}. Ult^{o}. as likewise Duplicate of what they wrote us under the 15 Ult^{o}. by the Elizabeth.

Received by Pattamar from Tellicherry a General Letter of the 22^{d}. Ultimo.

Arrived the Hoñble Companys Sloop Cuddalore, John Hollond from Bombay, Tellicherry and Anjengo, by whom received a General Letter from the Cheif & Factors at Tellicherry of the 27th. Ultimo, and Anjengo of the 2^{d}. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 16TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEX^{R}. WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation Read & Sign'd.

General Letters from Bombay.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N^{o}. 36, 37, & 38 all three from the President & C^{o}. of Bombay, the first dated the 14th. Ultimo, advises of their now dispatching to Us the Brilliant Snow, whom they had repair'd not only in her Hull, but likewise in her Masts and Yards, which amounted to Six thousand, Seven hundred, eighty four Rupees, One quarter, and thirteen Raes and have put aboard her agreeable to a Request from our President in a Letter to Governour Wake, Five hundred Barrels of good Gun Powder made

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there, amounting to Rup^{s}. Twelve thousand four hundred & Seventy Nine, three quarters, eighty seven Raes. That our President having likewise acquainted Gov^{r}. Wake, a Quantity of Pepper might be of Service in regard to Loading home a Ship, they have therefore Directed the Gentlemen at Tellicherry to Consign us on the Elizabeth, after she has taken on board the Stores belonging to His Majesty, as much Pepper as she can Conveniently take in, with the Plank and such other Stores as we have Indented for, and that in a few days the Royall Duke would leave that Place, that the Doddington was arrived there from England, and was taking in a Cargo for China and with the Permission of Cap^{t}. Pawlett they had Landed the

	Bars.	ps.	Q.	qrs.	lb.
Elizabeth's Iron being	2379.	3 pzg	1005.	2.	14

the Cost of which they desire we will acquaint them with. That they were likewise Landing what was on board the Royall Duke, & by that Ship shall advise us of the Weight of it. The Second dated the 23^{d}. Ultimo Advises of their Dispatching to Us the Royall Duke, on whom they have Laden Consign'd to us, Two hundred & thirty One Bales of Surat Peice Goods & 200 bales of Cotton, amounting to Rupees, Ninety six thousand, Eight for which they shall Debt this Presidency. That the Iron by that Ship was 3134 hundred & Ninety Six, three Quarters & Seventy eight Raes (96896. 3. 78) and

	Q.	qrs.	lb.
Barrs, and 106 peices, poizing	1200	—	—11

and should there appear any short delivery, they desire We will demand the same of the Commanders of this Ship & the Elizabeth having niether [*sic*] Invoice nor Bill of Lading. The Last dated the 15th. Ultimo is a Duplicate of what they have wrote us under that date, by the Ship Elizabeth, which is yet not come to hand acknowledges the Receipt of what we wrote them the 2^{d}. Ultimo, and by which they say, it appearing that We had ordered the Winchelsea to Tellicherry to perform the Service the Elizabeth would otherwise; They therefore then Transmitted Orders to the Cheif & Factors at Tellicherry to load on board the Winchelsea all the Pepper, Cardamums, and Anjengo Cloth, they might have in their Warehouse and as a further Step towards easing the large Tonnage on Our hands, they have Ordered the Cheif & Factors at Anjengo to Consign us on the Elizabeth, all the Cloth they might have in readiness, and acquaint us concerning the Surat Peice Goods & Cotton we have received by the Royall Duke. Advising that the latest Orders they have received from our Hoñble Master's concerning their Ships was by the Doddington, a Copy of which they now enclose to us, notwithstanding they imagine we must have received the like by the Pelham, from whence they suppose we shall doubtless act therein as may appear most for the Hoñble Company's Interest. That they have sent us all the Goods in their Warehouse, as well as the Subordinate Settlements, excepting a Loading of Cotton for the Prince William, which Ship must be return'd to the Bay: and that agreeable to Our Directions they have ordered the Gentlemen at Tellicherry to send us three hundred Candy's of Sandall Wood if procurable by the Winchelsea.

from Tellicherry

N^{o}. 39 & 40, both from the Cheif [*sic*] & Factors at Tellicherry, the first dated the 22^{d}. Ultimo, acknowledges the Receipt of our Letters of the 25th. of Febry and the 3^{d}. Ultimo, & Advises that they had been in daily expectation of seeing the Winchelsea, but the Season being so far advanc'd, they had given over all hopes of it, more especially after the Receipt of our last Advices. That they are in much doubt if they shall be able to procure us the Sandall Wood, as it is usual to advance Money for it in July, which had been done by private Merchants, who had sold the same to the Macao Ships before our Advices arrived with them. Besides which they have received Directions from their Superiours at Bombay to procure two hundred Candys for the Doddington, but if there is any to be got after making that Provision so as to send round by the expected Shipping, they shall no[t] fail to purchase the same. That having had no advices of the Cuddalore Sloop (since a very severe Gale happen'd on that Coast) whom they dispatch'd with some Rice to Anjengo as on her Arrival there the 28th. February, it was the Opinion of several Seafaring Men, it was too soon to send her round hither, therefore they imagine

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the Master must have push'd round for this Place. That the Stretham & True Briton sail'd from thence the 2d. March for England, as did the Prince William for Bombay the 20th. following that they w[ere] daily expectation of seeing the Doddington there from [Bom]bay to be dispatch'd for China, likewise His Majesty's & our Honble Masters Ships bound hither, to whom they shall Tender the Plank & Timber for this Presidency, wch. is all in readiness both there and at Callicutt to Ship off at a Moments warning; and inclosing a Packet for the President & Council of Fort William, which they desire may be forwarded by the first Opportunity. The latter dated the 27th. Ultimo advises that the Cuddalore Sloop returning to them from Anjengo, met with a Violent Gale of Wind, which oblig'd her to stand back for that Place, and it being too late in the Season to Freight Vessells down to her with a Loading of Pepper, they have therefore given the Master of her Orders to receive such Bale Goods &ca. as may be Tender'd him by the Chief & Factors at Anjengo, after which to make the best of his way hither. That the Elizabeth arrived there the 25th. of that Month with Directions from Mr. Pawlet to lade on her some Pease belonging to the King, and the Timber and Plank, and as much Pepper as she could take in; and by the evening of the 27th. or the next day, she would have received on board Six hundred Candy's of Pepper with what Plank they have. after which they shall send her to Calicutt to take in what remains there, then to proceed to Anjengo for his Majesty's Cables, which when she has taken on board, she will make the best of her way to this Port.

from Anjengo.

No. 41. From the Cheif [*sic*] & Factors at Anjengo dated the 2d. Instant, advising that having received the day before a Letter from the Gentlemen at Tellicherry acquainting them that the Season was too far elaps'd to Freight any Pepper down the Coast to put on board the Cuddalore Sloop, & having none in their Warehouse, they therefore now dispatch her to us. that they have Advice that the Brilliant Snow had pass'd Tellicherry, and that the Elizabeth was arrived there, which Ship was to call at their Place to take in some Cables that were ready for the Kings Ships, and inclosing their Paymaster's Account for what Stores &ca. the Cuddalore Sloop had been Supplied with, amounting to Rupees, two hundred and thirty three & Sixty six Raes, for which they desire We will Credit Bombay Presidency.

Letter from Genl. Boscawen, with Copy of one from him to the Govr. Genl. and Council of Batavia.

A Letter from the Honble Edwd. Boscawen Read, wherein he acquaints us that having received Ours to him of the 9th. concerning the Massacre committed by the Dutch on the Coast of Sumatra. In Consequence of which he has the Govr. General & Council of Batavia, a Letter by the Royall George, which he hopes will Answer the end desired, and incloses a Copy of ye. said Letter for Our Information, wch. with what he has been pleased to write Us is ORDERED to be enter'd hereafter.

Capt. Lindsay Advd. for the use of Ship Pelham.

A Letter from Captain George Lindsay read, Requestg. that he may be advanc'd One Thousand (1000) Pagodas, for the use of Ship Pelham on the Terms of her Charter Party which is Agreed to be paid him.

Petition from the Officers & Seamen of the Piedade.

A Petition from some of the Officers & Seamen of the Piedade Macao Ship read, Setting forth that as their Ship was unfortunately Wreck'd in the Storm of the 13th. Ulto. whereby they are now left Destitute of a Conveyance to return on to the Place where they belong, they therefore request we will be pleased to Grant them a Passage thither on such of Our Honble Masters Ship, as are bound to China this Season, & that their whole number is Fifty one Persons. The same being Considered 'Its AGREED to grant their Request, as they have no other Method of proceeding to their own Place; & that they be divided between the Pelham, Somersett, Rhoda & Royal Duke; and as the former will be ready to sail in a few Days, that an Order be sent to Capt. Lindsay to receive 13 of them on board with the Provisions & what necessarys they may carry with them, as they will Diet themselves in the Voyage.

Granted.

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As the Military Storekeeper's Post is vacant by the Death of Mr. Henry Cope, AGREED that Mr. John Pybus at present Sub-Secretary be appointed to that Employ, and that Mr. John William Speck, do act in his Station of Sub Secretv. Mr. Henry Cope dies Mr. Jno. Pybus appointd. Military Storekr. and Mr. Jno. Wm. Speck Sub Secretary.

AGREED that the Following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt. Money Advanc'd.

2000 Two thousd. Pagodas to Richd. Prince Paym for Disbursements. Money Advanc'd.

1469. 14. 46 Fourteen hundred Sixty nine Pagodas, fourteen fans. and forty Six Cash, to Edward Croke Export Warehousekeeper for the provision of Red Wood. The Paymaster & Expo. Wareho's keeper.

As the Season for proceeding to Batavia grows late, & the Royal George is but a dull Sailer, wherefore should she touch at Bencoolen in her way, it may hazard her gaining her Passage so as to return before the Monsoon sets in: Its therefore AGREED as the Success Galley will take in the West Coast Supplies, that the Royal George proceed directly to Batavia. The Royal George to proceed directly to Batavia without touchg. at Bencoolen.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

FORT ST. DAVID THE 14TH. MAY 1749.

GENTLEMEN

I duely received your Favour of the 9th. Instant concerning the Massacre committed by the Master of a Dutch Vessell upon the Coast of Sumatra, upon the Crews of two Prows fitted out at Bencoolen, and desiring I would exert my Authority to prevent the growing Insolence of the Dutch in India. In Consequence whereof I have wrote the Governr. General & Council of Batavia, a Letter by the Royal George which I hope will answer the end desired, and here enclose a Copy of the said Letter for your Information, & am

GENTLEMEN

Your most Obedt. hum Servant
ED. BOSCAWEN.

FORT ST. DAVID 14TH. MAY 1749.

HONBLE SIR & GENTLEMEN

The President & Council of this Place have Transmitted me an Account they lately received from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlborough of a most shocking Act of Violence Committed by some of your People in an Arm'd Panchalong belonging to Padang in seizeing two Proes at Sinkel, a Port on the West Coast of Sumatra, that were the Property of Merchants at Bencoolen, & sent out by them on a Trading Voyage, furnish'd with the necessary Passports, which the Panchalong was so far from showing a due regard to, that they tore and destroy'd them immediately on their being produc'd, & then fell on the Prows Crews, and in a most Cruell manner put them to Death, being to the number of thirty Seven Persons, as is made appear by the Declaration of the only surviving

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One, who though wounded had the good Fortune to escape their Murtherous hands, & to get to Bencoolen to relate the most Tragical Story of his Companions notwithstanding the Perpetrators of this Barbarous Action had done all in their power to prevent it.

By Copies of Letters which have been sent me on this Occasion I find the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlborough had applied to the Governour and Council of Padang upon this Matter without receiveing any Answer, and that they had also Address'd you Gentlemen under the 30th. Jañry, which you had acknowledged the Receipt of by yours to them of the 15th. March, acquainting that you had got no Advice from Padary, concerning this Affair, either before or since the notice of it from them, but as soon as you should receive any, you woud make a thorough Enquiry into it.

You'l please to excuse my observing that the Complaint from our Settlement, seems to me to have been sufficient Grounds, for the enquiry to have been immediately entered upon without waiting for Advices from Padang and as the President & Council of this Settlement have desired my Interfering in the behalf of His Majesty's Injured Subjects. I cannot fail to desire, if this Affair has not already been examind into, it may be done without further Delay, and to Insist that full Satisfaction be made, not only for the Insult offered the British Nation in General herein, but to the Proprietors of the Vessells for the Losses they have Sustain'd by it; As also that the Persons any ways Concernd, whether as Directors or Actors in this bloody Scene be punish'd suitably to their Crime, and in the manner which the Law of all Nations in Amity with each other justly Demands, upon so Manifest a Violation of Treaties.

The injuries offered to the Ships of Our Company and the British Subjects in India by your Cruizers, upon various Pretences, have of late become so Flagrant, as to drive the Company to the Necessity of giving Orders to their Several Governours to empower all English Commanders to Repel Force by Force in Defence of their Rights, as will appear more fully by the Copy of their said Resolution enclosed; which I think it proper to apprize You of; and that I have received Orders from the King my Master not only to Support them herein, with the Ships under my Command, but to leave like Directions on my return with the Commanding Officer of his Majesty's Ships that are to remain in India.

It is with great Concern that I see Things brought to this Length, but still flatter myself all Disputes will be Amicably adjusted, by your redressing the past abuses, and issuing such Orders as will restrain your Cruizers, of what kind soever they be, from presuming to offend in this way again.

I shall with great Impatience wait the favour of your Answer to this, & am with Great Esteem & Respect

HONBLE SIR & GENTN.
Your most Obedient and most
Humble Servant
EDD. BOSCAWEN.

A Copy
CHA : BRETT.

16TH Sail'd the Hoñble Compys Ship Royal George Capt. Thomas Feilde for Batavia, by whom sent a General Letter to the General of that Place dated the 14th.

17 Received by Peons from Ingeram a Genl. Letter of the 23d. Ultº.

19 Arrived His Majestys Ships Exeter Capt. Harry Powlet, Harwich Capt. Richard Tiddeman & Eltham Capt. Lloy'd from Bombay.

20 Arrived the Baselisk Bomb. Capt. Preston, & Young Eagle Capt. Quallet from Trincamala.

Sail'd the Hoñble Companys Sloop Porto Bello Willm. Grierson to the Southward, & the Clapham Sloop Henry Hunt for Bengal.

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Arrived the Hoñble Companys Ship Elizabeth Capt. Edward Wells, from Bombay Tellicherry & Anjengo, by whom received General Letters from the President & Council of Bombay of the 2d. Instant; from Mr. Hodges, Secretary there of the 24th. Ultimo. From the Cheif & Factors at Tellicherry of the 28th. Ulto. and from Mr. Benton at Callicutt of the 3d. Instant. 21

Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Pelham, Capt. George Lindsay for China, by whom sent a Letter to the Supra Cargoes of her dated the 19th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.

EDWARD CROKE.	STRINGER LAWRENCE.	MONDAY
RICHARD PRINCE.	WILLIAM HOLT.	THE 22D.
ALEXR. WYNCH.	FOSS WESTCOTT.	

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 42. From Mr. Robert Goodere dated the 23d. Ulto Advising that he is concernd to think, that he has the same Cause of Complaint against his Merchants as when he last wrote us, of their being very little dispos'd to bring in good Cloth, which they say is owing to the great demand for it by the Dutch & French. The latter having advanc'd their Merchants a little Money for some of 30. 26. 23. 19 & 15 Punjums, and give out that they shall very soon have large Supplys of Money, which has so affected the Country Weavers, that they are quite Indifferent about improving the Manafacture, [*sic*] unless they could get a better price for their Cloth, and the Merchants declare, the Profit that arises to them from the Ordinary Cloth is so small, they cannot afford to allow the Weavers any more for it; which makes him doubtfull of their fulfilling their Contract of bringing in two Hundred & Fifty Bales by September. That he has now at Wash and in the Godown, Fifty eight Bales and has turnd out near as many; Requesting a further Supply of Cash, least the Merchants should plead the want of Money, as an excuse for not performing their Contract, & bringing in better Cloth; As likewise that We would send him some Broad Cloth for his Annual Present. Inclosing Duplicate of his last, with Journal Parcells and Cash Accounts to Ulto. March; and desiring that we will observe his having Credited this Presidency, for the amount of what was due to Mr. Saunders there, as he agreed to receive it at Vizagapatam. General Letter from Ingeram.

No. 43. From Mr. Thomas Hodges Secretary at Bombay, acquainting us that the Calculate of Tonnage of the Surat Peice Goods sent us on the Royall Duke, being omitted to be inclosed in that Ship's Packet, He therefore now agreeable to the Directions of the President & Council, forwards the same to Us. Letter from Mr. Hodges Secretary at Bombay.

No. 44. From the Cheif & Factors at Tellicherry dated the 28th. Ulto. Advising their having Laden on the Elizabeth four Hundred Candy's of Pepper, and one hundred Sixty eight Plank amounting to Rupees. Thirty one thousand, nine hundred & eighty two, three Quarters & ten Raes (31982. 3. 10) and the Commander, having Specified to the Cheif in Writing that he could receive no more of the former Article, he was therefore going to Calicutt, and would take in the whole or such part of the Timber and Plank as is lying there, which their Resident has Directions to Ship off with the utmost Expedition, and to send us a particular Account of the same. General Letter from Tellicherry.

No. 45. From the Hoñble the President & Council of Bombay dated the 2d. Instant, in which they insert a Copy of the Paragraph of the Genl. Letter from the Hoñble Company by the Doddington, regarding the Permission, the Lords Regent General Letter from Bombay.

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have given, for the Officers and Soldiers of the Independant Company's, to enter into the Company's Service and desire as the Honble Court of Directors have thought proper to Establish Ten Companys of Military and one of Artillery for the Defence of that Island and 'tis Subordinates that we will take the most Suitable method to enlist for their Service 20 Gunners at 1 Shilling ℔ day. 260 private Centinels at 10 ℔ day, with 14 Serjeants at 1 : 8 ℔ day, and 11 Corporals at 1 : 2 ℔ day, which they doubt not we shall take the best method to Convey thither. Likewise the Detachment they formerly sent here; further acquainting us that being in want of Lead, they had Landed what the Brillant Snow had on board, being three hundred & ninety four Slabs, poizing four hundred & Eighty Seven hundred Weight, one Quarter & thirteen pounds; for which they desire we will Debt them, and advise them the Amount. That Their President having given them Agr[ee]able to Admiral Boscawens Request, three Bills of Exchange on him payable to us amounting to Seventy six thousand, five hundred & Eighty eight Rupees three Quarters & fifty Six Raes (76588. 3. 56) for Sundry Stores supplied His Majesty's Ships there, As likewise on His Majesty's Agent Victualler here, for Wheat consignd him on the Royall Duke &c^{a}. Ships amounting to Rupees Seven thousand two hundred & twenty, one Quarter, Seventeen Raes (7220. 1. 27) [*sic*] They therefore enclose us his first Bill on both. That Cap^{t}. Thomas Andrews being appointed Commander of a Company at 10 ℔ day, and Lieutenant John Williams, a Lieutenant at 5 ℔ day, they therefore desire We will make good their pay accordingly from the 1st. Ultimo. That the Tryall Snow arrived there the Night before from Gombroon, and they should dispatch her to the Bay in a few Days with Orders to Call here, & inclosing a Packet for the Honble Company, which they desire may be forwarded by the first Opportunity.

General Letter from Mr. Thos. Benton at Calicut.

N^{o}. 46. from M^{r}. Thomas Benton at Callicutt dated y^{e}. 3^{d}. Instant advising his having put on board the Elizabeth Eleven hundred Plank, which was all the Commander could take in, and that he had that day forwarded overland for this place a Packet he received from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry.

a Letter from the Officers of Ship Winchelsea.

A Letter from the Officers of the Winchelsea, who was unfortunately lost in the Storm read, setting forth, that as we have been pleas'd to allow the Officers of the Lincoln something to Subsist on till they can be provided for and they lay under y^{e}. same Misfortune, they hope we will take their Case into Consideration, and

their Request grantd.

grant them the same allowance. The Truth of which the Board being well convinced of, and for the same Reasons as the Officers of the Lincoln were allow'd each Pagodas 8 ℔ Month 'Its AGREED to allow those of the Winchelsea, and the Secretary is ORDERED to acquaint them therewith.

The President acqts. the Board that the Troops are returnd from Deva Cota wth.

The President acquaints the Board that the Troops under the Command of Cap^{t}. Cope return'd here the 11th. Instant being disappointed of Succeeding in taking the Fort of Deva[cottah] for the particulars of that Expedition to the Account now deliver'd in by Cap^{t}. Cope, which containing several Sheets of paper is Ordered to remain on the Table for the perusal of the Members of y^{e}. Board when they think proper.

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He also lays before them an account of ye. Expences of ye. Expedition.

He also lays before the Board an Account of the Expences of the abovesaid Expedition amounting to Pagodas 19951. 10. 47 and which he is sorry to observe has greatly exceeded what was at first expected, cheifly occasion'd by the Storm that happend the 13th. Ult^{o}. which obligd Cap^{t}. Cope to return to Porto Novo with the Army, and to remain there till he was furnish'd from hence with Ammunition Baggage &c^{a}. that had been rendered useless by the Badness of the weather.

And acquaints them of the Terms on which he has offered the Morattas Peace.

The President further acquaints the Board that two Days past, he received a Verbal Message said to come from Monojee, the Moratta General, desiring to know upon what Terms we would make Peace, which was told him should be on the following Conditions.

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"The Fort of Deva Cotah to be deliver'd up to the Company for ever, with
" as much Ground about as would annually produce ten thousand Pagodas.
" To pay the whole Charge the Company have been at on this Expedition.
" And to make a handsome annual Allowance in favour of Sahajee Maha Rajah."
all which he promised to acquaint Monojee with, but the President observes to the Board as his Opinion that this Message is only sent to amuse Us (the Tanjour Country now being in troubles occasion'd by some Polygars making an Inroad into that Country, and Monojee being actually gone against them, leaveing only about Six or Seven hundred Horse & some Foot on the Banks of Calderoon River) he thinks the Morattas will not easily give up to us the Fort of Deva Cotah, it being a Place of great Consequence to them, without being press'd hard and upon some Conferences with General Boscawen, Major Lawrence and Mr. Prince, they all Agreed that the necessary Preparations should be made, for a second Attempt by Sea, in which it is thought we cannot fail of Succeeding in takeing the Fort of Deva Cotah, provided the Morattas are not before that happens [...] may be approved of.

That he Genl. Boscawen Mr. Prince & Majr. Lawrence, of Opinion that preparations should be made for a Second Attempt by Sea, & that

General Boscawen has made an offer of as many of His Majesty's Ships as may be wanted to carry on this design and sent away the Porto Bello Sloop the 20th. Instant to Deva Cotah with an Experienced Man in her to Sound the Bar of yt. River, and to make what further Observations he can for the good of the Enterprize.

Genl. Boscawen offers to furnish such of his Majesty's Shipping as may be necessary on the Occasion.

The President takes notice that the Sum of Money already Expended herein is very large, and that the only way of recovering it, is to second the Expedition by Sea, which will be less Expensive as the Charge of Cooley hire (a large one in the last Account) will be saved, and he recommends this to the Board as the Advice of Admiral Boscawen. The President thinks he may venture to assure the Board, if no unforeseen Accident happens that the Morattas will reimburse the whole of the Expedition, & perhaps give up the Fort of Deva Cotah likewise. They offer any other Sea Port, but the River near Deva Cotah Fort is the point in dispute that being the only one near us that can be of any Service to the Company.

Reason's in favour of the Expedition.

The President then put the Question to the several Members of the Board therein Concern'd, for making another Attempt, by Sea on the Fort of Deva Cotah which is AGREED to by Major Lawrence, Mr. Prince & Mr. Wynch. Mr. Holt being of a different Opinion, and thinks the Company should be at no further Expence on this Account, or Risque the Loss of any Men.

Mr. Holt declares against it.

The Majority of the Board being for the Expedition Major Lawrence is desired to prepare everything for this Design with the utmost Dispatch. He acquaints the Board that he designs to go in Person, and shall be ready to sett out in a few days.

But it is voted into Execution by the Majority.

The Paymaster is Ordered to discharge the Bills now laying before the Board amounting to Pagodas Nineteen thousand nine hundred fifty one, ten Fanams & Forty seven Cash (19951. 10. 47) as before mention'd, and that he bring the same under the head of Expedition to Deva Cotah.

The Paym ordered to discharge the Exps. of the last Expedition.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

Whereas your Honour's have been pleas'd to allow the Officers of the Lincoln something to Subsist on till they can be provided for, We the Officers of the Winchelsea being under the same Misfortunes hope your Honour's will take our Case into

Consideration, & allow us the same, which always will be esteemd and acknowledged as the greatest Obligation by

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obedient & humble Servants.

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JOHN QUIN.
WILLIAM YERBURY.
THOMAS FARROW.
JOHN SPRATT.

23D. Arrived the Hoñble Company's Sloop Porto Bello, William Grierson from the Southward.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 24TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Signd.

A Letter from Mr. Hyde Parker.

A Letter from Mr. Hyde Parker containing what he has to say in Justification of his Character, which being read, appears very Frivilous and little to the purpose, and in which as he accuses Major Lawrence of partiality, and says he imagines the Opinion of the Court of enquiry, was not Unanimous, although mention'd so in the proceedings of the said Court. The Major therefore desires of the Board that the said Proceedings might be perused by them, from whence they would be able to judge whether he had been guilty of Partiallity as represented by Mr. Parker, and that the Officers now on the Spott who sat as Members of the said Court might be call'd before them and their Sentiments concerning Mr. Parker's Suspension ask'd which being AGREED to, the aforesaid Proceedings were brought before them & [...] in regard to Suspending Mr. Parker approved of. He being in the Boards Opinion very deserveing of it. The Officers being likewise in Attendance, are call'd in & ask'd whether they had Agreed to Mr. Parker's Suspension, to which they reply'd they had, which sufficiently Confuting what Mr. Parker said, that they were not Unanimous, and being all that was requir'd of them they withdrew, & the Secretary is ORDERED to acquaint Mr Parker therewith.

The President acqts. the Board that Capt Delavaux is gone off to Pondicherry.

The President acquaints the Board that on Monday last he was acquainted that Capt. Delavaux was not to be found, and in the Evening of the same day, there arrived a Letter from him at Porto Novo to Mr. William Petch, the Contents of which proved that his intentions were not to Return here again, and direct where to find Sundry things he had under his Care belonging to the Company and other Persons; and Advises that he can say nothing more about his Sudden Departure for Tranquebar; because he should lose an Opportunity to be there with all possible dispatch, which appear to have been only a Cloak to his design of proceeding to Pondicherry, where, the President says he has Advice he is at present, and imagines the reason for his going away was on Account of being lately detected in taking the Pay from several of the people belonging to ye. Train, which he had been reproved for and Advised to take a little Care of his Behaviour in future, which had not been very honest in regard to carrying on the Works, in which he had been guilty of some Fraudulent Practices; All which he brook'd very ill, and knowing there would be a Strict Watch kept over him, he doubtless therefore resolved upon leaveing us; by which being now destitute of an Engineer, 'Its AGREED, that the

The Lieuts. of ye. Train Order'd to Direct ye. Works, and

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Works for the present, be put under the care of one of the Lieutenants of the Train of Artillery, and that one Hug[...] Meclane a Bricklayer by Occupation, who has always Attended Captain Delavaux in carrying on the Fortifications, do Oversee the same, as he has a little knowledge thereof [OR]DERED also that the Lieutenants of the Train do take an Inventory of the Effects of Capt. Delavaux, after which dispose of the same by Publick Outcry and pay the Produce thereof into the Companys Cash, to Answer any Demands that may hereafter be made, on the said Capt. Delavaux.

to dispose of Capt. Delavaux's Effects at Outcry & pay the Amt. into Cash.

As Captain Barton acquaints us he shall Sail in a few days. ORDEDED that the WarehouseKr. do therefore Ship off the Sundry Articles for the West Coast with all possible dispatch, and that a General Ltre to the Gentlemen at Fort Marlbro be got ready to accompany them.

The Expo. Warehokr. ordered to Ship off the Sundry's for the Wt. Coast & a Genl. Ltre to be wrote to Fort Marlbro.

The President in the preceeding Consultation having acquainted the Board that Admiral Boscawen had sent away the Porto Bello Sloop, with an Experienc'd Man in her, to Deva Cota to sound the Bar of that River, and to make further observations; As that Vessell returnd yesterday Evening, he now produces a Sketch of the Bar and River there, given him by the Admiral this morning, by which there is found to be from Eight to ten Feet water at present on the Barr, & upon going in farther a depth of fourteen Feet, but the person sent by the Admiral did not think it prudent to go any further, as he saw a Party of Horse at some Distance.

The Presidt. lays before ye. Board a Sketch of the Barr & River at Deva Cotah.

AGREED that the Lead on board the Fort St. George be Transhipt to the Rhoda, for executing which the Secretary is directed to serve the Commanders of those Ships with Orders.

Lead on board the Ft. St. Geo. order'd to be tranship'd to ye. Rhoda.

Mr. William Petch being desirous of resigning the Commission he bears at present of Lieutenant of the Train of Artillery and requesting to have the Command of the Cuddalore Sloop as Mr. William Holland at present Master of her belongs to Bombay, & wants to return thither. Its therefore AGREED as Mr. William Petch is reckon'd to be well Skill'd in the Seafaring way, that he be permitted to lay down his Lieutenants Commission, and appointed to the Command of the said Vessell.

Mr. William Petch resigns his Commn. as Officer of the Train and is appointed to Command the Honble Company's Sloop Cuddalore.

The Officers of the Train reporting the Guns belongg. to the Winchelsea & Lincoln to be very good. ORDERED therefore Agreeable to the Resolution of Consultation of the 29th. April that they be sent for from the Place, where they now lye, and deposited with the Guns we received from the Preston, ready to be mounted as Occasion shall require.

Winchelsea & Lincoln's Guns reported to be very good & ordered to be deposited for the use ye. Garri[son]

AGREED that Five thousand (5000) Pagodas, be Advd. the Military Paymaster for paying the Peons; and Five hundred (500) Pagodas to Andelee Chittee to provide Ginghams.

The Military Paym advanced & Andelee Chittee.

As the small number of Covenanted Servants we have at present, are not sufficient to execute the Writing Business we have to go through. AGREED therefore that Mr. James Bourchier be entertain'd as a Monthly Writer at Ten Pagodas ℔ Month, as he is proper Qualified for it by Writing a good hand, and that he do assist in the Secretary's Office.

Mr Jas. Bourchier entertain'd as a Monthly Writer & Ordered to assist in the Sectys. Office.

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Agreed to send the Packts. from St. Helena & Tellicherry to Bengll. on the William & a Ltre to be wrote to the Pres & Counc. there.

As the Ship William now in Our Road will sail in a few days for the Bay. 'Its AGREED to send on her the Packets We have received from St. Helena & Tellicherry for that Presidency, likewise that a Letter be wrote to the President & Council to accompany them, and to request they will send us Four thousand Bags of Salt Petre by the earliest Conveyances that may leave their Place for this Coast as we purpose Dispatching two Ships home in September.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

28TH. Arrived Ship Augusta Francis Walmsley from Surat.

29 Sailed His Majesty's Ships, Exeter, Ruby, Harwich, Eltham Syren, Swallow Snow, Young Eagle, and the Honourable Company's Ships, Rhoda, Royal Duke and Elizabeth, with the Porto Bello Sloop for, Deva Cotah on whom were Embark'd the Honble Company's Troops, design'd for the Expedition against that Place, under the Command of Major Lawrence.

31ST. Received by Peons from the Northward General Letters from Bengal of the 20th. March, Ganjam of the 10th. April, and Vizagapatam of the 5th. May

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 31ST.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation Read & Sign'd

General Letters read Vizt.

[Gen]eral Letter from [Viz]agapatam.

No. 47 From the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 6th. Instant acknowledgeing the Receipt of our Letters to them of the 5th. Ultimo & 16th. Instant by the Ships Boscawen & Success, as likewise of the Treasure, Wares & Stores sent them by those Conveyances, and advising a deficiency of Six Maunds of Lead and four of Iron That they have Entertain'd Mr. Munro upon the same footing as Mr. Turing and Captain Peter Love Lieutt. Turnbull, & Ensign Lewis Act according to their Commissions. That they have a Difficulty in Regulating the pay of their Topasses, Their Garrison having been always paid in Rupees, they desire we will Settle the Exchange to pay them at. That they have supplied Mr. Andrews with Three thousand Rupees but can spare him no more, having, not sufficient for their own Expences & carrying on their Investment in the Boney & Northward Country, which is at a Stand for want thereof; requesting a Supply of Broad Cloth, and Account Current with their Factory, likewise the Warehousekeeper's Account, Sorting of Cloth, and Inclo[sed] Diary's & Monthly Accounts for March.

General Letter from Ganjam.

No. 48. From Mr. John Andrews at Ganjam da[ted] 10th. Ultimo, acknowledges the Receipt of Our Letters of the 16th. January, likewise of the Sundrys we sent him by the [Brigan]tine Adventure, and inclosing Monthly Accounts for January, February, & March.

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N°. 49 From the President & Council of Fort [William] dated the 20th. March, acknowledging the Receipt of wha[t] [we] wrote them the 12th. February, likewise of the Treasure [sent] them by the Griffin and Fort William, which turn'd out a[greeable] to Invoice, Advising of the arrival of Capt. Usgate there, with [a] Detachment of Men, and requesting that one Quarter par[...] Treasure we send them in future may be Bullion. General Letter from Bengal.

A Letter from Mr. Lesley Bailey, who brought [...] Hawke Sloop round hither from Bombay, Read, Request[ing] he understands it is usual to allow the Companys Officers u[...] being sent to other Settlements upon particular Occasions, [...] money, that he may be indulg'd with the same. As We [have] no precedent of this kind. AGREED that the Secretary enquire[of] Mr. Morse if it was ever granted in the like Cases at Madr[ass] and if so, that the same be paid Mr. Baille, otherwise not [...]. a Letter from Mr Lesly Bailie.

As the Quantity of Redwood we shall stand in ne[ed] of to send to the Bay, and for the Ships to be dispatch'd ho[me] from hence will be very Considerable. AGREED therefore a[s one] Parey Chittee has offered to provide some on reasonable Terms that we accept his offer, and that he be now advanced for that purpose, two thousand, Seven hundred & Sixty two Pagodas eighteen Fanams (2762. 18.). Parey Chittee Advd. to provide Redwood

AGREED that the Following Advances be also ma[de] out of Cash Vizt. Money advanced

Nine Thousand (9000) Pagodas to Tremungalum Comrapa[h] & Linga Chittee, Account the Investment of Fine Goods. the Merchts. Accot. ye. Investment

To the Export Warehousekeeper for the purchase of Tin, Eleven thousand seven hundred (11700) Pagodas; and for Disbursements, Four thousand (4000) Pagodas. The Expo. Wareho. keeper

Nine thousand, seven hundred Pagodas (9700) to Richard Prince Paymaster for Charges Garrison & Buildings & The Paymaster & Military Paymr.

Five thousand, five hundred (5500) Pagodas, to Thomas Cooke Military Paymaster for paying the Military.

Irshapah Chittee and Persham Chittee Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, now pay into Cash, the Sum of three hundred & Seventy five Pagodas (375) for three Months Rent of that Farm due the 1st. of February last. Rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid into Cash.

As the Somersett will be ready to proceed to China in a few days the Secretary is directed to serve Capt. Tolson with an Order to receive on Board part of the Piedade's Crew agreeable to what was resolv'd on in Consultation of the 16th. Instant. Capt. Tolson order'd to receive on board part of the Piedade's Crew.

The Accomptant produces Journal Parcells for February & March. Journal Parcells produc'd

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.

Sail'd Ship William James Mckie for Bengal, on whom sent a General Letter to the President & Council of Fort William dated the 28th. Ultimo. 1st.

Received by Peons from Negapatam a General Letter from the Govr. & Council of that place dated the 1st. Instant N.S.

Hoñble Compys Ship Elizabeth Capt. Edward Wills, with the Porto Bello 2

Hoñble Compys Ship Elizabeth Capt Edward Wills, with the Porto Bello Sloop, William Grierson from Deva Cotah.

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Arrived the Ship Phazee Salam Howard from Surat.

4 Sail'd the Honble Companys Sloop Porto Bello, William Grierson for Deva Cotah.

5 About 9 o Clock last Night departed this Life Mr. John Duncombe.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 5TH. CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Major Lawrence at Camp.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Genl. Letter from Negapatam. General Letter No. 50 From the Governour & Council of Negapatam dated the 1st. Instant N.S. Advising that having received a Letter from the Directors of their Company at Amsterdam, containing a Copy of the Act of the Cessation of Arms, likewise an Order to conform thereto, they therefore find themselves oblig'd to acquaint us therewith, notwithstanding the Time perfixd by the said Prelimenarys is expired, and hope that the news of soon expected Peace will prove true.

Genl. Ltre to Negapatam. AGREED therefore that a Letter acknowledging the receipt of the foregoing be wrote to the Governr. & Council of Negapatam, and that we acquaint them, that we shall not fail advising them when the News of the Peace reaches Us.

a Petition from Mr. Anthony Hammond A Petition from Mr. Anthony Hammond read, settg. forth that he came out Cheif Mate of the Lincoln, and was Suspended by Admiral Boscawen in the Passage out, who at the Cape had Ordered him on board the Vigilant, where he continued till the latter end of October, when he had his discharge, and the Admiral sent him word he might go on board his own Ship again or where he pleased; whereupon he made Application to Capt. Nanfan to be admitted again on board the Lincoln, who denied him that Liberty without on Order from the Admiral, to procure which he gave constant Attendance at the Garden House in the time of the Monsoon, whereby he Contracted a Violent Fitt of the Gout which had grievously Afflicted him, and under which he at present Labours. That on Captain Nanfan's return from Trincamala, he again Applied to him, desiring he would let him know if he had any objections to his going on board either on or off Duty, and at the same time requested of him a Supply of Money to defray his Expences, to which he replied he would send him no answer, nor any Money, & that he might seek Releif where he thought necessary. Wherefore he desires we will be pleas'd to grant him such Releif as We may think proper being at present destitute both of Money and necessary Apparel to furnish him towards his return home. The same being Considered on, as the Admiral Suspended him, and did not think proper to Reinstate him, We think, had the Ship he belong'd to not met with the Misfortune of being drove ashore we could not have intermedle'd in this Affair, and was it in Our Power to concern ourselves therein, now it would be of no benefit to him, as she has met with that Accident. But as he was One of her Officers, and is at present in very needy Circumstances. 'Its AGREED to allow him Eight Pagodas as ℔ Moñ till he can furnish himself with a Passage to Europe, as was Granted to the rest of the Officers belonging to that Ship and his Petition is Ordred to be entered hereafter.

which is Granted

Capt. Browne advd. [f] ce the use of Ship Fort S. George. Capt. Robert Browne requesting to be advanc'd the Sum of three thousand (3000) Pagodas for the use of Ship Fort St. George on the Terms of her Charter Party AGREED that ye. same be Granted.

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Capt Tolson dispd. for China.

The Hoñble Company's Ship Somersett being ready to Sail for China, a Letter to her Supra Cargoes, & Capt. Tolson's Sailing Order's are now Sign'd by the Board, likewise the General Letter to Fort Marlborough to go by the Success Galley.

Genl. Lettr. to Ft. Marlbro

Money paid in part for Ordnance Stores bought of His Majesty.

The President acquainting the Board that Admiral Boscawen had desired he might be paid the Sum of Four thousand (4000) Pagodas, in part for the Ordinance Stores, we had been Supplied herewith belonging to the Medway & Preston. AGRD. therefore that the same be immediately paid him, and that it be brought to Account under the head of Accot. Currt. London.

Broad Cloth Purpets & Madera Wine, Represented by the Impt. Wareho.kr. to be damaged. the same Ordered to be Sold at Outcry.

The Import Wareho.kr. representing some Broad Cloth and Purpetts to have received damage by the Rats, likewise that the greatest part of the Madeira wine in the Godown was prick'd, & would probably turn quite Sour was it to remain much longer. 'Its therefore AGREED & ORDERED that the same be Sold at Publick Outcry for the most it will yeild, and that notice thereof be affix'd at the Gates a proper time before, that People may be acquainted with it.

Money advanc'd

AGREED that the Following Advances be made out of Cash vizt.

the Paymaster

Fifteen hundred (1500) Pagodas to the Paymaster for Disbursments.

the Storekeeper

Two thousand four hundred & Seven Pagodas, thirty fanams & twenty three Cash (2407. 30. 23) to the Storekr. for Disbursemts.

the Compys Painters

Fifteen hundred (1500) Pagodas to Trevilicane Tonapah &ca. Paints.

the Steward &

One thousand (1000) Pagodas to John Smith Steward to procure Provisions &

Military Paymr.

Two hundred (200) Pagodas to John Pybus Military Storekeeper for Disbursements.

Cash Accot. Read

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, the Ballance whereof now Compar'd with the Chest is Ten thousand seven hundred & eighty Seven Pagodas one Fanam & Sixty one Cash (10787. 1. 61) which is carried Forward & the Account ORDERED to be Entered hereafter.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

[TO THE HON]BLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. PRESIDENT & [GOVERNOUR]

[OF] FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCIL.

The Humble Petition of Anthony Hammond.

[SHEW]ETH.

THAT your Petitioner was Ship'd at London by the Hoñble Company as Cheif Mate [of the] Lincoln Capt. John Nanfan, & Acted in that Station for a considerable time to the [satisfact]ion of all Officers on board.

That at the Shipping of the Troops on board at Spithead, he behav'd to the [off]icers as becoming one in his Station, but by his not admitting a Woman who [...]inion to One of the Officers, and a Serjeants Wife then on board to his Table, he owed [the pe]tioner on that account a private Enmity, and in the passage to Madeira, on his [...] Petitioner was grossly abused, Insulted, & struck by another Officer to whom he had [Spo]ke, at least not given any Provocation.

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That at the Island of Madeira yo[r]. Petitioner made his Complaint to y[e]. Hoñble [Admiral] Boscawen in hopes to be redress'd, but was deceived, for by the Malicious & false Informa[tion] made. Your Petitioner was Suspended from his Duty to y[e]. no small Concern of the Officers & people on board, belonging to the said Ship.

That upon this Suspension, your Petitioner was greatly Surprizd at Cap[t]. Nan[fan for] bidding him his Table, and keeping him upon the Ships Provisions to the Island of [...] and there going on Shore on Liberty to provide himself with Provision's the Ship [sailed] out of the Harbour without his having the least Intimation of it, tho he was ready & [willing]ng at any time to have come on board on the least notice; This obligd him to go on board of [...] Stevens in Order to get on board his own Ship again, but the next day he could see noth[ing] at all of her, nor till three Weeks after we arrived at the Cape of Good Hope, at which Place [Your] Petitioner demanded the Liberty of his own Ship from the Admiral, (but was prevented & by what [Your] Petitioner can learn thro Cap[t]. Nanfan's means) & was afterwards Ordered on board the Vigilant [a Man]n of War, where he endured great hardships till his arrival of Fort S[t]. David.

That Your Petitioner was at the Action of Pondicherry, and had not his discharge [till] the latter end of October, when his Honour Admiral Boscawen was pleased to send your Petiti[r]. [wo]rd by Comm Lisle that he might go on board of his own Ship, or where else he thought proper [& that] he had no more to say to him, upon which he immediately inform'd Cap[t]. Nanfan by Letter, & [re]ceived for answer that he would not receive your Petitioner on board on duty without an Order from the Admiral; nor did he give him the least hopes therein, that he would receive him on board at [...] and while yo[r]. Petito[r]. was making Application to the Admiral, the Ship sail'd for Trincamala [le]aveing him on shore.

That the Attendance yo[r]. Petiti[r]. made at the Garden House in y[e]. time of the Monsoon gave him a Fitt of the Gout, with which he has been grievously afflicted, & still continues to labour under the same Disorder.

That at his Ships return from Trincamala, yo[r]. Pet[r]. by Letter again applyd to his Captain desiring to know whether he had any Objection against his going on board, either on or off Duty and also requested a Supply of Money whereby to pay his Doctor's bill, & to defray such other expences, a person under your Petitioner's Affliction, necessarily required, but received for answer by his Dubash who carried his Letter, that he would send him no answer nor supply him with any Money, & that he might seek Releif wherever he thought necessary.

This is the true Representation of your Petitioner's Case, and therefore he most humbly requests such Releif therein as to your Honour &c[a]. shall seem meet & agreeable; for he is at present quite destitute of Money as well as necessary apparel to furnish him towards his return home.

And Your Petitioner shall ever Pray &c[a].

[Dr. The Honble United Company's Cash [...]

1st.	To Ballance brought from last Months Accot.				In Pags.	21354	—	—
					In fans.	2473	22	53 [...]
2d.	To William Holt Impo. Warehokr. receed of him on Accot. of Rupees sold							[...]
3	To	do.	do.	do.	...	do.		15[...]
12	To	do.	do.	do.	...	do.		10[...]
13	To	do.	do.	do.	...	do.		[...]
14	To	do.	do.	do.	...	do.		[...]
16	To	do.	do.	do.	...	do.		[...]
17	To	do.	do.	do	...	do.		2[...]
24	To	do.	do.	do.	...	do.		[...]
25	To	do.	do.	do.	...	do.		8[...]
29	To	do.	do.	do.	...	do.		2[...]
31	To	do.	do.	do.	...	do.		300[...]
	To Profit & Loss gain'd on the Exchange of 4000 Pagodas @ 41. 70 —							6[...]
	To Irshapah Chittee & Persham Chittee Beetle and Tobacco Farmers received of them three Months Rent of that Farm due the 1st. Febry last							375[...]
	Star o Curr. Pags. ...					100955	16	55
	Carried over ...					100955	16	55

Per Contra Cr.

1st.	By Thos. Cooke Military paym, advd. him for payg. the Military	5000	—	—
3d.	By Foss Westcott Storekeepr. advanc'd him for Disbursements	2857	5	11
	By Willm. Bolsches Agent for the Sick & wounded, advanc'd him	4000	—	—
5	By Richard Prince paym Advd. him for Disbursements ... In Pags. 1000 — — In fans. 500 — —	1500	—	—
9	By Accot. Currt. Ingeram sent thither Ship Success Mds Pags. 5000 at 10½ Cent Batta ...	5525	—	—
12	By Accot. Currt. London advanc'd Capt. George Lindsay for the use of Ship Pelham on the Terms of her Charter Party	1000	—	—
13	By Foss Westcott Storekeeper, advanc'd him for Disbursements	1000	—	—
15	By Edwd. Croke Expo. Wareho. keepr. advanced him for to purchase Tinn	3203	2	50
19	By Richd. Prince Paym Advd. him for Disbursements ... In Pags. 1500 — — In fans. 500 — —	2000	—	—
22d.	By Edwd. Croke Expo. Wareho.keepr. advanc'd him on accot. of Redwood	1469	14	46
24	By Thos. Cooke Military Paym advanc'd him to pay the Peons	5000	—	—
25	By Andelee Chittee advanc'd him for the provision of Ginghams	500	—	—
31	By Tremungalum Comrapah & Linga Chittee advanc'd them on account of Investment of Fine Goods...	9000	—	—
	By Edwd. Croke Expo. Wareho.kr. advanc'd him for to purchase Tin	11700	—	—
	By do. do. advanc'd him for Disbursements	4000	—	—
	Carried over ...	57754	22	27

Brought over ...			100955	16	55		
Star or Currt. Pags.			100955	16	55		

Brought over ...			57754	22	27
By Parey Chittee advanc'd him to provide Redwood			2762	18	—
By Richd. Prince Paym advanced him for to defray Charges Garrison and Buildings ... In Pags.	9200	— —			
In fans.	500	— —			
			9700	—	—
By Richd. Prince Paym. advanc'd him on account of the Expedition to Tanjour In Pags.	15732	— —			
in fans.	4219	10 47			
			19951	10	47
			90168	14	74
By Ballance carried to next Months Account ... In Pags.	9379	— —			
In fans.	1408	1 61			
			10787	1	61
Star or Currt. Pags. ...			100955	16	55

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ CHARLES FFLOYER

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7TH. Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Somersett, Capt. Thomas Tolson, for China, by whom sent a General Letter to her Supra Cargoes dated yesterday.

Sail'd Ship Success Galley James Barton for Bencoolen & Batavia, by whom sent a General Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbro̅ dated the 5th. Instant.

10 Arriv'd Ship Griffin John Mackmath from Negapatam.

11 Arriv'd the Hoñble Company's Snow the Tryal, Capt. Francis Taylor from Bombay, by whom received a General Letter from the President & Council of that place, dated the 10th. Ultimo.

Sail'd Ship Faze Salam Howard for Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,, MONDAY
RICHARD PRINCE. WILLIAM HOLT. THE 12TH.
ALEXR. WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

General Letter from Bombay.

General Letter No. 51 From the President and Council of Bombay dated the 10th. Ultimo, acquaints us that just as they were going to close the same, they received our Ltre̅ of the 31st. March, that agreeable to a Request of our President to Governour Wake, they have sent us Sixty five Bombay Candys of good Wheat, and that they likewise Consign us, three hundred & Fifty five Surat Maunds of Putchuck, which was design'd for the Doddington, but arrived too late, therefore they hope it may prove acceptable, for any of Our Hoñble Masters Ships bound to China from hence; the amount of wch. with the Wheat is six thousand nine hundred & four Rupees, one Quarter & eighty seven Raes (6904. 1. 87) and for which they shall Debt this Presidency; further advising that their President had received Advice from the Consul at Aleppo dated the 12th. January last, that a General Peace was concluded on the 19th. October preceeding. That the Prince William arriv'd there from the Bay the 8th. of that Month, which Vessell they were endeavouring to dispatch before the Monsoon sett in for the Bay, and enclosing an Attested Copy of an Account particulars expended in purchasing, Victualling & Cloathing One hundred & Forty one Slaves bought at Madagascar by Capt. George Bagwell of the Resolution, as Sign'd by himself & Surgeon.

Capt. Edwd. Wills Advd. for the use of Ship Elizabeth.

A Letter from Capt. Edward Wills of Ship Elizabeth, read Requesting to be advanc'd the Sum of Three thousand (3000) Pagodas on the Terms of that Ships Charter Party. As our Cash is at present very low 'Its AGREED that he be advanc'd only One thousand (1000) Pagodas̅.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
W. HOLT.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

14TH. Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ship Griffin Capt. Thos. Dethick from England with Messrs. Searle & Kinneisley Supra Cargoes for China.

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At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 14th.

Charles Floyer Esqr. Governour, President.
Edward Croke. ,, ,, ,,
Richard Prince. William Holt.
Alexr. Wynch. Foss Westcott.

Major Lawrence *at Camp.*

The Packet from the Hon Court of Directors p Griffin open'd.

The Griffins Packet being come on Shore the same is now Open'd, and Compared with its List, and the Letter from the Honble Court of Directors of the 27th. January 1748/9 read.

an Order to Capt. Dethick for the delivery of his Treasure Wares & Stores for this Presidency.

An Order to Capt. Thomas Dethick Signed to deliver as they shall be sent for, the Treasure, Wares & Stores, he has on board for this Presidency; which as this Ship is bound for China. 'Its Agreed to land with all possible Expedition.

Deva Cotah taken by Assault

The President acquaints the Board that in a Letter he received yesterday from Major Lawrence, he advises him of having taken the Fort of Deva Cotah the 12th. in the Afternoon by Assaulting the Breach he had made with his Cannon, & came off with the Loss of only 9 Kill'd, and 26 Wounded.

Charles ffloyer.
Edw: Croke.
Richd. Prince.
W. Holt.
Ar. Wynch.
Foss Westcott.

15th. Received by Pattamar from Anjengo a Genl. Letter dated the 23d. Ultimo.

16 Arrived the Honble Compys Ship Rhoda Capt. Jno. Macnemara from Deva Cotah.

Arrived Ship Jenny Alexr. Talyour from the Malabar Coast.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 17th.

Charles Floyer Esqr. Governour, President.
Edward Croke. ,, ,, ,,
Richard Prince. ,, ,, ,,
Alexr. Wynch. Foss Westcott.

The two last Consultations read & Sign'd.

The Presidt. acquaints the Board with an Assault made on him by Mr. Holt.

The President acquaints the Board that the season of his Calling them together to Day is on account of an Assault that was made upon him yesterday by Mr. William Holt, who has very often of late carried himself with Indecency towards him, which as he has appear'd to be somewhat disordered in his Senses he has been unwilling hitherto to take notice of. But yesterday his behaviour at Table was so unbecoming, that he sent for him after the Company was broke up with an Intent to speak to him about it, but had scarce began to utter what he was going to say when Mr. Holt flew into the greatest Madness of Passion that could be, and Struck him twice or thrice before the Servants who were in the same Room could take hold of him;

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upon which the President immediately sent for Captain Crompton, who with several other Gentlemen that were going down from Dinner, [c]am[e] up and Secured him at which time he appeared to be in the height [*sic*] of Madness, calling out most vehemently for a Sword, the which could he have got, or any other Weapon, he certainly would have done a great deal of Mischief; wherefore he Ordered him to be confin'd immediately, and all his Arms to be taken from him, and now desires the Board will take the same into Consideration, and what is proper to be done in this Case, as in the Condition he appears to be, the setting him at Liberty may prove of bad Consequence; and likewise Requests, as Captain Crompton was the Person that secured him, and Captain Gingins, Mr. Baggs & Mr. Bourchier came along with him, that they may be call'd in & declare what they know of this Affair. Whereupon they being call'd in severally, and ask'd Concerning Mr. Holts behaviour yesterday at Table & what followed: they all Agree that he was guilty of very ill manners, and talk'd extreemly rudely and upon their breaking up from Table, he was one of the first that went out of the Room, but was immediately sent for by the President. That they were going down Stairs when they heard a great noise in the Hall above, which appeared to be made by Mr. Holt, and as a Servant came to call Capt. Crompton, they all went with him, and on Entring the Hall found Mr. Holt in the Arms of some Plankeen Boys who being scarce strong enough to hold him, they with some other Gentlemen that were standing upon the Stairs took hold of him & carried him down during which he calld out Ravingly for a Sword several times, being in the greatest Fury of Passion; after which they withdrew, and it was taken into Serious Consideration how to Act in this Case, & at length AGREED that what We have long Suspected of Mr. Holt's being Disordered in his Senses, is now past all doubt, by which certainly all impartial Judges must allow he is incapable of setting any longer as a Member of this Board, or of being entrusted with any Post of Consequence, therefore that he be Suspended the Honourable Companys Service, and sent to England by the first Ship dispatchd thither from hence, as it is the Opinion of the Doctors that his continueing in this Climate may greatly encrease his Disorder, the Heat of which they imagine has been the Occasion of it, and that his being sent to a Cold one may be very Conducive to the effecting a cure. It is likewise further AGREED for his Subsistance during his stay here, that he be allowd 12 Pagodas ℔ Month; with which Our said Resolution, the Secretary is ORDERED to acquaint him as probably should We call him before Us in his present Circumstances, he may be guilty of some Extravagancies.

Messrs. Crompton Gingin, Baggs and Bourchier, their Accots. of the above Affair.

Agreed that Mr. Holt be Suspended the Hon. Company's Service, & sent to England by the first Ship. & that he be allowd 12 Pags. ℔ Month whilst he remains here.

General Letter No. 52 From the Chief & Factors at Anjengo dated the 23d. May, read, acknowledging their having received what we wrote them the 21st. Ultimo, and Advising that at the same time the Storm was here, they had a Gale of Wind on that Coast, which proved fatal to nothing but the small Craft and desiring we will forward a Packet that accompany's this to the President & Council of Bombay.

General Letter from Tellicherry.

Linga Chittee having made an offer to take the whole Quantity of Broad Cloth lately imported by the Griffin, being four hundred & Seventy Bales at the usual price of thirty ℔ Cent upon the Invoice (excepting a small Quantity to be reserved for the Consumption of the place.) provided he may have the Refusal of any further Quantity that comes out this Season, and which should he not chuse to take, we would dispose of it to no other Person to prejudice the Sale of what he now Contracts for, the Account of which he will pay in at four Quarterly Paymen[ts] As it is esteemd a very good offer, and should We decline it, p[ro]bably We may be some time before we receive a letter 'Its therefore AGREED to accept the same, and that as it is Ling Chitty's Request, That two hundred and Fifty Bales be delivered him immediately.

Linga Chittee offers to take the Broad Cloth imp[d]. ℔ Griffin, on certain Conditions. which [. . .] accepted, & part thereof ordered to be delivered him.

The President acquainting the Board that the Rhoda was discharged from His Majestys Service. 'Its AGREED that she be got ready to proceed to China with the Griffin.

The Rhoda discharg'd his Majtys. Service & to proceed to China.

— *JUNE 1749* —

Houses rebuilt in Tevenepm. & the Colloway, ordered to be Levelld. again and none for the future to build within the Pillars erected by Capt. Delavaux.

Several of the Black People having Rebuilt their Houses in Tevenepatam & the Colloway, AGREED therefore that Publick Notice be given by beat of Tom Tom for the same to be immediately level'd as far as the Dutch Factory, and which if they do not put in practice directly, that they will be pulld down by the Company, and the Materials taken for their Use; and if any Person offers to build within the Pillars erected by Captain Delavaux as a mark how far it is necessary to have an Esplanade, that they be Fin'd at the Discretion of the Board.

a Ltre to be wrote to Bengal, requestg. 2000 Bags of Salt Petre.

As we shall stand in need of a larger Quantity of Salt Petre than what we have already wrote to the Gentlemen in Bengal to send Us, and as the Admiral has acquainted the President that there will be Room Sufficient in the Elizabeth whom he is now dispatching to the Bay, and the Edgebaston for the President and Council of Fort William to put on board any Supplys we shall stand in need of. AGREED therefore that a Letter be wrote to them by the Elizabeth, to request they will send Us two thousand bags more of Salt Petre, and to advise of the arrival here of Our Honble Master's Ship Griffin from England.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

19TH. Received by a Pattamar from Tellicherry a General Letter of the 6th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 19TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ,, ,, ,,
ALEXR. WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Deva Cotah.*

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Genl. Letter from Tellicherry.

General Letter No. 53 from the Cheif & Factors at Tellicherry dated the 6th. Instant, read, which is only to request us to forward a Packet that accompany's it, to Bombay, and acknowledges the Receipt of Our Letter to them of the 21st. April.

Mr. Prince lay's before the Board his Acct. Currt. with ye. Compy when Chief of Vizagap, the Ball of wch. is Ordered to be paid him.

Mr. Richard Prince lays before the Board his Account Current with the Company when Chief of Vizagapatam, by which there appearing a Ballance due to him of Madras Pagodas three thousand, five hundred & four, Sixteen Fanams & forty four Cash, (3504. 16. 44) and which he now requesting to have paid him ye. same is AGREED to, and the Accomptant is ORDERED to Debt Vizagapatam Factory for that Amount.

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In Consequence of Our Honble Master's Commands ℔ Ship Hardwick bearing Date the 27th. January 1747 to fill up all Vacancies that may happen at the Board with the next in Standing according to the List of Covenanted Servants sent them by Ship Lapwing in May 1747, by which Mr. Thomas Cooke being the Person to Succeed to the Vacancy occasion'd by the Suspension of Mr. Holt, although Mr. Richard Starke who has accepted of the Service agreeable to the Permission of the Honble Court of Directors in their said Letter by the Ship Hardwicke, is his Superiour yet for the aforesaid Reasons, Mr. Thomas Cooke is call'd to the Board, and takes the Prescribed Oath of Fidelity to the Company after which promising to write to his Friends in England to give the Stipulated Security for him, he took his Seat as the Youngest of Council, and is appointed to the Employ of Import Wareho. Keeper, likewise to continue that of Military Paymaster.

Mr. Thos. Cooke takes ye. Oath of Fidelity to the Compy & his seat at ye. Board as youngest of Co. Is appointed Impo. Wareho.kr.

As We observe by the Letters from the Northern Factory's lately received that the State of their Cash is very low. AGREED therefore that a Quantity of Madras Pagodas be purchased to send thither by the first Opportunity's that offer.

Madras Pagodas Agreed to be purchased.

Captain John Macnemara requesting to be advanced the Sum of Five hundred (500) Pagodas for the use of the Ship Rhoda on the Terms of her Charterparty, the same is AGREED to be paid him.

Capt Jno. Macnemara Advanced for the Use of Ship Rhoda.

The General Letter to the President & Council of Fort Willm. to go by the Elizabeth being drawn out in its fair Copy, the same is now Sign'd by the Board.

Genl. Letter to Bengal Signed.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

Sail'd the Honble Compys Ship Elizabeth Capt. Edward Wills for Bengal, with a General Letter to the Honble the President & Council of Fort William dated the 19th. Instant. 21

Sail'd Ship Griffin Cardigan Richard Dutton for Bengal. 22

Sail'd Sloop Fortune Peter Duncan for Vizagapatam, by whom sent a General Letter to the Chief & Council there dated the 22d. Instant. 24

Sail'd Ship Arcot Capt. Francis Walmsley for Manilha. 25

Sail'd the Honble Compys Snow Brilliant, Edward Burman for Deve Cotah. 26

Saild His Majesty's Ship Deal Castle Capt. William Preston for Trincamala.

Sail'd Ship Jenny Alexander Talyour for Bengal. 26

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT. — MONDAY 26TH.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Deve Cotah.*

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President acquaints the Board that upon Major Lawrences recommendation of Serjeant Thomas Browne to him who was upon the Forlorn Hope at the Assaulting the Breach at Deve Cotah, to be promoted to the Rank of an Ensign, as a Reward for his Prudent & Intrepid behaviour there, He has therefore given him a Commission accordingly.

Serjt. Thomas Browne, promot. to be an Ensign.

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The Exp^{r}. Wareh^{k}. delivers in a Report of Rice & Wheat lost on bd. y^{e}. Lincoln & Pss Augusta as also of other Grain Spoilt by the late Storm & damagd by lying in Damp Godowns. Part of which is Ordered to be wrote off, & the rest sold in the Bazars. An Effort to be made for getting up the Redwood on board y^{e}. Winchelsea.

The Export Warehousek^{r}. delivers in a Report to the Board which is Ordered to be entered hereafter, setting forth the Quantity of Rice and Wheat that unfortunately happend to be on board the Hoñble Compy̰s Ships Lincoln & Princess Augusta at the time of their being drove on shore, & was lost in them; Likewise the Quantity of Rice & Paddy that for want of Convenient Godowns, was Obliged to be kept in open Banksalls and Old Godowns, and by the badness of the Weather in the Gale of Wind was rendered good for nothing. The whole Quantity including what was on board the Ships is of Rice 14. 290 (Garce. Mer̰.) : Paddy 2. 100 (Gar. Mer̰.) and Wheat 64 (Gar. Merc.) Maunds, and which he requests may be wrote off to Profit & Loss; & that 5 & 305 of last Years Paddy that has been lying in damp Godowns may be exposed to Sale in the Markets; further representing that he should not have deferred acquainting the Board so long with the aforesaid Losses, but he was in hopes to have set the whole Occasiond by the Storm before Us at once, which the want of Divers to see what part of the Redwood that is on board the Winchelsea could be got up has prevented. As the Grain that was damaged by the Storm is represented to be so extreemly bad that it will yield nothing. AGREED that it be wrote off; also what was lost on the Ships; and that the Damaged Paddy be Sold in the Bazars, likewise that as soon as Divers can be prevaild on to come here, that an Effort be made to get up the Redwood on board the Winchelsea.

M^{r}. Empson delivers in a Report of the badness of y^{e}. several Cargoes of Rice received from Bengal. Agreed that the same be inclosed in our next Ltr̰e to the Bay.

M^{r}. Matthew Empson who was appointed to see Weigh'd & Measured all Grain Imported here, to prevent the Fraudulent Practices Committed formerly by the Weighing & Measurin^{g}. Conicoplys, now delivers in a Report of the Condition of the several Cargoes of Rice received from Bengal lately; by which it appearing that the greatest part of it was not only black Coarse Rice, but very much intermixt with Sand and Dust. AGREED therefore that y^{e}. said Report be inclosed in Our next General Letter to the Bay, and that we acquaint the Gentlemen there that unless they can procure for Us what is extreemly good that We desire they will send Us none, as Our Hoñble Masters are likely to be so great Sufferers by what they have lately supplied us with. And the said Report is ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

Griffin & Rhoda ready to proceed to China. 22 Chests of of Treasure ordered on board the latter Ltr̰es to y^{e}. Sup^{r}. Carg^{r}. & the Comm^{s}. Sailing Order's Signed. Cap^{t}. M^{c} nemarra Ordered to receive on board 16 of the Piedade's Crew.

The Honble Companys Ships Griffin & Rhoda, being ready to proceed to China, the amount of Twenty two (22) Chests of Treasure agreeable to the Hoñble Companys Directions, are Ordered to be sent on board the latter tomorrow, & Letters to the Supra Cargoes of both those Ships to inclose Invoice and Bill of Lading likewise the Commanders Sailing Orders are now Sign'd by the Board. And the Secretary is ORDERED to serve Capt. M^{c}nemarra with an Order to receive on board Sixteen of the poor unfortunate People that belonged to the Piedade.

Cash Advanced.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz^{t}.

the Military Pay

Two thousand (2000) Pagodas to Thomas Cooke Military Paym̰ for paying the Peons.

the Mil Storek^{r}.

Eight Hundred (800) Pagodas to John Pybus Military Storekeeper for Disbursements.

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Two thousand (2000) Pagodas to Richard Prince Paym^r. for Disbursements. & on Account of the Investment viz^t. — the Paymaster.

Eight thousand (8000) Pagodas to Andeapah and Shaccup Tomby. — Andeapah and Shaccup Tomby.

Six Thousand (6000) Pagodas to Nellatomby Chittee and Shadashavareddy. — Nellatomby Chittee & Shadashavareddy.

Three thousand (3000) Pagodas to Irshapa Chittee and Shevendah Chittee. — Irshapah Chittee & Shevendah Chittee

&

Three Thousand (3000) Pagodas to Govindah Chittee and Tonneveroy. — Govindah Chittee & Tonneveroy.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
" " "
RICH^D. PRINCE.
A^R. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

To THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R. &C^A. COUNCIL
OF FORT S^T. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Through the Violent Storm of the 13^th. of April on board the Pss Augusta was lost belonging to the Honble Company, Rice 500 Bags Containing Gar. 8. Mer. 300 Wheat 32 Bags containing Bengal Maunds 64, and on the Lincoln Rice 270 Bags Cont^g. Gar. 4. Mer. 290. the said Ships having had the Misfortune to be drove on shore, and I must remind your Honour &c^a. that I have frequently represented the great want of Convenient Godowns, but as no materials could be spared I have been obliged to keep a great deal of Grain in the Streets of Cuddalore, by which means through the premention'd Storm, there has as ℔ M^r. Empson's Account been lost and damaged as follows:

	Merc.
Rice dispersed by the Wind	100
Rendered useless by the Rain	200
Damaged & Useless from the Old Godowns that broke in	200
Garse ...	1,100

	Mer.
Paddy dispersed by the Wind	100
Wash'd away by the Rain	200
Damaged & Useless by the Wet	600
Garse ...	2,100

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Therefore I am to request an Order for the said Losses to be wrote off, in all amounting to Rice Gar. 14. Mer. 290 Pady Gar. 2. Mer. 100 and Wheat 64 Maunds.

And as Damaged Paddy has been found at the Bottom of several Damp Godowns of last years standing, amounting together to Gar. 5. 305. I am to request Directions for the same to be exposed to Sale in the Market.

The Redwood Ca. 403. md. 4 that was put on board the Winchelsea for Ballast still remains, as her Hole is full of Water for want of Divers to get it up, is the reason I have deferred giving an Account of the Grain before, in hopes to have given a full Account together of the Losses Sustain'd by the Storm. I am

FORT ST. DAVID
26TH. JUNE 1749.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obedient Humble Servt.

EDWARD CROKE
Expo. Wkr.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I before acquainted you with the Condition of the Rice Imported from Bengal on the Honourable Company's Account ℔ the True Briton, and am now to Account for the Cargoes received by the Ships Porto Bello, Winchelsea, Royal George & Rhoda. That by the Porto Bello arriving much about the time with the True Briton, proved the like in all Respects, black, coarse Rice, very much intermix'd with Sand and Dust, and deficient in Quantity, and I must here beg leave to observe that the first Boats from these two Ships coming ashore at the same time and late at Night, the Bags were promiscuously thrown together without Distinction, the Rice of the Winchelsea was likewise of the Coarse sort, but something better Grain, and more free from Dust; if the Deficiency on this Cargo appears larger than Ordinary, it may partly be assign'd to some Pilferage it might probably have Suffered in laying out a Considerable time in an open Banksall for want of Godown Room. The two last mention'd Ships brought good Rice, excepting Fifty nine Bags Damaged by the Rhoda, but the Package being bad many of the Bags were running out, and not above three Quarters full, which must have Occasion'd a Considerable Loss, as will hereunder appear Calculated from the number of Bags Invoiced at two Buzar Maunds each compared with their Weight or measure received here; a full Bag or two Bengal Maund being lb. 164¼ or seven Mercal Nett Weight, and agrees wth. 57 Bags and I Mercal to the Garse. I am

FORT ST. DAVID
JUNE 24TH. 1749.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obedient hum Servant

M. EMPSON.

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Bags

Rice received ℔ Ships { True Briton & Porto Bello. } 3965.

		Gar	Mer	Gar	Mer
which @ 7 Mercal ℔ Bag would be	...	69	155		
received but	...	64	261		
	Difference			4	294
℔ Winchelsea 2489.					
which @ 7 Mercal ℔ Bag would be	...	43	223		
received but	...	38	252		
		4	371		
Deduct what Lost and damaged by the Storm as it lay out in the Banksall			300		
	Difference			4	71
℔ Royal George 1713.					
which @ 7 Mercal ℔ Bag is		29	391		
received but	...	27	299		
	Difference			2	92
℔ Rhoda 1252.					
which @ 7 Mercal ℔ Bag is		21	364		
Received but	...	19	337		
	Difference			2	27
Besides 59 Bags damaged by this Ship measuring 257 Mercal ...					
The Deficiency by these Ships is	...	Garse		13	84

Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ship Sandwich Captain John Petre from England, with Messrs. Liel, Lockwood & Adams Supra Cargoes on board. 28th.

Arrived the Hoñble Compys Ship Royal Duke Capt. George Cuming from Deve Cotah.

Sail'd His Majesty's Ship Chester Capt. Spry for Deve Cotah, with the Hoñble Admiral Boscawen on board & Mr. Prince.

Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ships Rhoda Capt. John Mcnemara and Griffin Capt. Thomas Dethick for China, by whom sent General Letters to the Supra Cargoes of the Rhoda dated the 25th. Instt. 28th.

At a Consultation

Present

Charles Floyer Esqr. Governour, President.
Edward Croke. ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, Alexander Wynch.
Foss Westcott. Thomas Cooke.

Wednesday the 28th.

The Packet by the Sandwich being come on shore the same is opened and found to Agree with its List, and the General Letter from the Hoñble Court of Directors read. Genl. Letter from England ℔ Sandwch, read.

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An Order to Capt. Petre sign'd for the delivery of his Treasure, &ca.

An Order to Captain Petre Sign'd to deliver as they shall be sent for the Treasure, Wares and Stores, he has on board for this Presidency.

The President acquaints the Bd. with the transactions at Deve Cota.

The President acquaints the Board that he has received sev[l]. Letters from Major Lawrence, advising that the Enemy are March'd away at some Distance from the Fort of Deve Cotah, and that he is putting that Place into the best Posture of Defence he can, at as little Expence as possible.

[Reports] that Admiral Boscawen & M[r]. Prince are gone hither.

He also Reports that M[r]. Boscawen has sent an Order to Captain Pawlett to Supply Major Lawrence with what Great Guns he may want for that Garrison, as also all manner of Stores that can possibly be spared out of the Ships. and acquaints the Board that Admiral Boscawen with M[r]. Prince set out for that Place this morning on board the Chester.

as also with y[e]. Conditions of Peace proposed to the King of Tanjore's Ambassadors.

By what Major Lawrence writes the President he has hopes of coming to a speedy Accommodation with the Morattas, they having sent Ambassadors to Deve Cotah to know on what Terms they could obtain Peace, which being duely Considered on by Admiral Boscawen, the President & M[r]. Prince, the following Conditions were sent to Major Lawrence to lay before the Ambassador's.

To give a Grant under the Kings hand & Seal for the Quiet Posession of the Fort of Deve Cotah to the Company for ever, w[th]. as much Land about it as will bring them in the Annual Rent of Ten thousand Pagodas or thereabouts.

To endeavour as much as possible to put off the paying a Quit Rent for that Place, but should the Ambassadors strongly insist on it, in case they will finish the Treaty immediately to Submit to it, and Agree to the paying Annually a small Sum of about One hundred Rupees or thereabouts, as it is supposed any acknowledgment will be sufficient, let it be ever so small.

To pay the whole Charges the Company have been at in both Expedition's, and to allow Sahajee Rajah now in Trepopilore a handsome Annual Allowance.

Stores taken at Deve Cota, deliverd to y[e]. Mil[y]. Storek[r]. & the Paddy taken there promised to the Military & Seapoy's Warehk[r]. ordered to purchase the same as a Store for y[t]. Garrison.

Major Lawrence having sent hither on the Sloop Porto Bello Sundry Stores found in Deve Cotah (a List of which is entered hereafter) the Governour has Ordered them to be delivered the Milit[y]. Storekeeper. He also acquaints the Board that a Quantity of Paddy was taken in it, which Major Lawrence had promised to the Military & Seapoys that were in the Action as a Reward for their Bravery. AGREED that the Warehousekeeper therefore be Ordered to send proper Persons to see it measured and to pay for the same at the Rate of forty Pagodas ℔ Garse, and that it remain there as a Store for the Garrison.

Agreed to dispatch Pattamars to Bombay Tellicherry & Anjengo.

AGREED to Dispatch Pattamars with General Letters to Bombay, Tellicherry, & Anjengo, to advise of the arrival of our Hoñble Master's Ships Griffin & Sandwich, and that we at the same time Reply, to the several Letters received from the Gentlemen at those Places lately.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
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A[R]. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

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A List of Warlike Stores sent from Deve Cotah on board the Porto Bello Sloop.

Copper Cannon	1
Brass Ditto	1
Iron Ditto small	3
Wall pieces	30
Barrells	1
Match Locks	12
Lances	5
Rockets with Bamboos	154
Ditto without	114
Country Lights large 11. small 5	16

30TH. Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ship Duke of Newcastle Captain Francis Fowler from Bencoolen, by whom received a General Ltre from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbro dated ye. 11th. May.

Dispatch'd Pattamars to Bombay, Tellicherry and Anjengo with General Letters of this Date.

At a Consultation

Present

FRIDAY THE 30TH.

Charles Floyer Esqr. Governour President.
Edward Croke. ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, Alexander Wynch.
Foss Westcott. Thomas Cooke.

Major Lawrence and Mr. Prince *at Deve Cotah.*

The two last Consultations read & Sign'd.

Genl. Letter from Fort Marlbro & D. of Newcastle. General Letter No. 54 From the Deputy Governour &ca. Council of Fort Marlbro of the 11th. Ultimo with a Postscrip [*sic*] of the 12th. read, acquainting Us that Our Hoñble Masters Ship Duke of Newcastle bound to that Place from England, having touch'd in her way at Batavia, they received by her from the General & Co. there, a Reply to their Letters concerning the Massacre, and the Arbitrary Deportment of the Dutch in opposing Our Right of Traffick, which seems somewhat inclinable to make Restitution of the Loss sustain'd in the Seizure of the two Praws at Padang by strictly examining into the Merits of the Case, for which they had requested the Person who escaped the Massacre might be sent to them as an Evidence; but being of Opinion it is an Affair of too much Consequence to be decided in the Dutch Courts, they don't think proper to comply therewith. Advising us that the Duke of Newcastle brought them out a Supply of Five Chests of Treasure and 606 Peices of Lead, which they have Consign'd us on her; and by her they received Directions from the Hoñble Company to load her with Pepper to England directly, which they found it impracticable to Comply with, unless they had detain'd her till the Season was far advanced; and then there would have been but a Small Quantity to have loaded on board the Annual Storeship. the last Harvest having been put on board the Benjamin & Godol[phin] the latter of which Ships wanted a good deal to Compleat her Charterparty Tonnage, Occasion'd by the Surprizing Rage of th[e] Smallpox & the Inclemency of the Weather. That they had re[ced] no Advice in regard to the Sloop Louisa, which they apprehend must be Lost as they before wrote Us, whereby having no other Vessell but the Mary for the use of their Coast, they therefore desire we will furnish them with another. That from the small Pox's still Rageing on the Island Sumatra, they are apprehensive of not having a Sufficient Loading for the next Store Ship, though as yet the Settlements of Moco Moco & Croe have not felt the Effects of that Disorder and that by the Duke of Newcastle having receed from Batavia a Quantity of Rice, they are not in immediate want

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of a Supply thereof. The Postcrip[*sic*] dated the 12th. May, advises their having Granted Certificates on Us in favour of Robert Lennox Esqr. for the Sum of Seven hundred & forty Dollars, and two Sucas, (740. 2), which they desire We will discharge.

Capt. Fowler ordered to. Land his Treasure, & to send his Lead on board the Royal Duke.

An Order to Captain Fowler to deliver to the Boats that shall be sent for it, the Treasure sent Us by the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort Marlbro is now Sign'd; and its AGREED that the Lead he has brought Us, be ship'd on Board the Royal Duke, for executing which the Secretary is ORDERED to serve Captain's Fowler & Cumming's with Order's.

The Embassadors at Deve Cotah reject the Articles & Offer others which are accepted.

The President having received a Letter from Major Lawrence at Deve Cotah in Answer to the Proposals sent [him the] 28th. Instant to make to the Ambassadors towards forwarding a Peace which were Rejected by them. That they were highly Incensed at the Article of allowing a Maintenance for the Support of Sahajee Rajah, and insisted strongly upon his being delivered up to them, but that after a long Conference, they had offered the following Proposals, which Major Lawrence writes the President he beleives to be the best Terms they can be brought to.

To Pay One Lack of Rupees on Account the Expences of the Expedition.

To give a Grant of the Fort of Deve Cotah to the Company for ever, with Lands about it to the yearly Value of 9000 Pags.

Upon the Receipt of the above Letter he laid the same before General Boscawen & Mr. Prince; and as Major Lawrence writes that it is his Opinion no better Terms could be obtain'd, and those made being very advantageous to the Honble Company, it was Agreed upon by them to accept the same, and a Letter was wrote to that purpose to Major Lawrence last Night.

Expo. W. H. Kr. delivers in Account Sale of Torn Cloth.

The Export Warehousekr. delivers in the Accot. Sale of the Torn Cloth sold at Outcry pursuant to an Order of Consultation of the 31st. March, amounting to Seventeen hundred & four Pags. Six fanams & Sixty Cash (1704. 6. 60) which is Ordered to be entered Hereafter.

Mint Account read.

Charles Floyer Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Account for last Month, Ballance remaining in the Mint, One hundred & Ninety Six thousand, seven hundred & twenty nine Arcot Rupees, thirteen Annas. (196729. 13.) which are carried forward. Due from the Mint Madras Pagodas One hundred & Twelve (112) and Current Pagodas Fifty one, thirteen fanams & five Cash (51. 13. 5) both which he now pays in.

Expt. Wareho. Krs. Account read.

Edward Croke Export Warehousekr: reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Eleven hundred & Eighty five Pagodas fifteen fanams & twenty two Cash (1185. 15. 22) which is carried forward.

Paymaster's Account read.

Richard Prince Paymaster reads his Account for last Month Vizt.

CHARGES GARRISON	3125	31	74
HOSPITAL CHARGES	93	23	40
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES	1004	22	—
CHARGES GENERAL	183	2	51
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	1562	4	40
FORTIFICATION'S & REPAIR'S	1420	14	42
NEW HORN WORK	1712	15	58
NEW HORSE STABLE at Tevenepatam	77	5	61
NEW CLOTH GODOWN at Bandipollam	566	21	71
CHARGES CATTLE	526	24	—
CHARGES DIET	583	12	—
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARY'S	260	9	75
EXPEDITION to Pondicherry	1870	7	52
EXPEDITION to Tanjour	19951	10	47
PAGODAS ...	32737	26	51

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Ballance due from him Four hundred & thirteen Pagodas, nineteen fanams & Seventy Six Cash (413. 19. 76) which is carried forward; And he requesting to be advanced the Sum of Ten thousand two hundred & thirty Seven Pagodas (10237) to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings, the same is AGREED to be paid him, and the Extraordinary Expence in his Accot. for the Month of May is ORDERED to be enter'd hereafter. Paymaster Advd. Extraordinary Expence.

Alexander Wynch Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him, Eleven hundred & two Pagodas, nine fanams & fifty eight Cash (1102. 9. 58) which he now pays in. Sea Customer of Cuddalore's Accot. read.

Alexander Wynch Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him, two hundred & Seventy Seven Pagodas, Six fanams & Seventy Six Cash (277. 6. 76) which he now pays in. Land Customer of Cuddalore's Accot. read.

Foss Westcott Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him, two hundred & Seventy nine Pagodas, Sixteen fanams & twenty One Cash (279. 16. 21) which is Carried forward. Storekeeper's Accot. read.

F[oss] Westcott Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him, Two hundred & fifty four Pagodas Seventeen fanams, (254. 17) which he now pays in. Tevenepatam Customer's Accot. read.

Thomas Cooke Import Warehousekr. reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him, One hundred & eighty five Pagodas, Nine Fanams & Sixteen Cash (185. 9. 16) which is carried forward. Impt. Wareh°krs. Account read.

Thomas Cooke Military Paymaster reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Pagodas two thousand and Fifty One, three fanams & Fifty nine Cash (2051. 3. 59) which is Carried forward. Military Paym̃ Account read.

John Pybus Military Storekr. his Account for last Moñ sent in & Read. Ballance due to him Pagodas Four hundred & forty seven, Eleven fanams & twenty nine Cash (447. 11. 29) which is Carried forward. Military Storekrs. Accot. read.

The Military Paym̃ requesting to be advanced the Sum of Five thousand (5000) Pagodas for paying the Military the same is now AGREED to be paid him. Military Paym̃ Advanced

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
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AR WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

ACCOUNT SALE OF TORN CLOTH BELONGING TO THE HONOURABLE COMPANY MADE APRIL THE 23D. 24TH. & 25TH. 1749.

	23d.	Cor Ps			Pagods	Fa.	Ca.
Rangapah ...	Long Cloth ...	10	at Pags 31¾ ℔	Corge	15	31	40
Mr. Murphy.	Do. ...	10	33⅝	...	16	24	60
Vencattashum.	Do. ...	10	31¾	...	15	31	40
Ditto ...	Do. ...	10	32	...	16	—	—
Cotoval Chitty ...	Do. ...	10	33	...	16	18	—
Vencat-tashum ...	Do. ...	10	32⅜	...	16	6	60
Ditto ...	Do. ...	10	32½	...	16	9	—
Comrapah ...	Do. ...	10	34	...	17	—	—
Iyanoygum.	Do. ...	10	33¼	...	16	22	40
Ditto ...	Do. ...	10	31	...	15	18	—
Rangapah ...	Do. ...	10	31⅜	...	15	24	60
Iyanoygum.	Do. ...	10	31¾	...	15	31	40
Rangapah ...	Do. ...	10	33⅛	...	16	20	20
			Carried over	...	210	22	40

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						Pagadas	Fa	Ca
				Brought Forward...		210	22	40
	23d.	Cor	Ps.					
Mr. Croke ...	Long Cloth...		10	at Pags. 32 ₱ Corge ...		16	—	—
Rangapah ...	Do. ...		10	31⅝ ...		15	29	20
Iyanoygum.	Do. ...	1		.....		31	31	40
Mr Croke ...	Do. ...	1		.....		31	18	—
Sharvanah ...	Do. ...	1		.....		34	—	—
Cotoval Chitty ...	Do. ...	1		.....		33	—	—
Rangapah ...	Do ...	1		.....		33	9	—
Mr. Murphy.	Do. ...	1		.....		34	—	—
Mr. Croke ...	Do. ...	1		.....		31	13	40
Ditto ...	Do. ...	1		.....		30	27	—
Mootne Chitty ...	Do. ...	1		.....		33	13	40
Iyanoygum.	Do. ...	1		.....		31	31	40
Nella Perumal	Do. ...	1		.....		31	—	—
24th.								
Numsha-viah Moodely	Do. ...	1		.....		32	18	—
Ditto ...	Do. ...	1		.....		33	—	—
Ditto ...	Do. ...	1		.....		32	—	—
Ditto ...	Do. ...	1		.....		32	18	—
Ditto ...	Do. ...	1		.....		32	18	—
Venca-tashum ...	Do. ...	1		.....		29	—	—
Ninapah ...	Do. ..	1		.....		28	9	—
Ditto ...	Do. ...	1		.....		29	20	20
Venca-tashum ...	Do. ...	1		.....		27	—	—
Vencata ...	Do. ...	1		.....		27	27	—
Cundapah ...	Do. ...	1		.....		28	22	40
Ninapah ...	Do. ...	1		.....		28	18	—
Ditto ...	Do. ...	1		.....		29	13	40
Ditto ...	Do. ...	1		.....		29	9	—
Vencat-tashum ...	Do. ...	1		.....		29	6	60
Ditto ...	Do. ...	1		.....		28	9	—
Shagapah ...	Do. ...	1		.....		28	—	—
Ditto ...	Do. ...	1				27	9	—
Mootah Chitty ...	Do. ...	1		.....		27	18	—
Ditto ...	D	1		.....		27	9	—
		38	10			1185	24	60
25th.								
Sharnavah ...	Salam-pores ...	2		at Pags. 13 ₱ Cor ...		26	—	—
Sharub Rauze ...		2		14⅜		28	27	—
Sharvanah.		2		14⅜		28	9	—
Munah Mestry ...		2		13⅙		26	9	—
Grua Rauze		2		12⅜		24	27	—
Sharvanah Tondroy		2		12¾		25	18	—
Chitty ...		2		12½		25	—	—
				Carried over ...		184	18	—

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			Pagodas	Fa.	Ca.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
		Brought forward ...	184	18	—	1185	24	60
Ornachellum ...	2	12¼	24	18	—			
Sharvanah	2	12	24	—	—			
Tondroy Chitty ...	2	12	24	—	—			
Sharvanah.	2	11⅜	22	9	—			
Ditto ...	2	11⅝	23	9	—			
Worlagapah.	2	12⅛	24	9	—			
Butler Vencatashum ...	2	13	26	—	—			
Sharvanah.	2	11⅝	23	9	—			
Shollapah.	2	12	24	—	—			
Shavanah.	2	12	24	—	—			
Naranapah	2	12	24	—	—			
Sharvanah.	2	12	24	—	—			
Ditto ...	2	12	24	—	—			
Vencattashellum.	1		12	—	—			
Manoel Mootokistnah ...	1		12	—	—			
	42					520	—	—
	38. 10. 42					1705	24	60
		Paid the Cryer for 3 days Deducted				1	18	—
			Pagodas			1704	6	60

Errors Excepted
℔ Edwd. Croke.
Expt. Wareho. Kr.

June 30th. 1749.

Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Account are in the following Particulars May 1749.

Charges Garrison increased by the Stewards Account ...	47	—	—
Charges Extraordinary as ℔ Account	1562	4	40
Fortifications & Repairs	1420	14	42
New Horn Work	1712	15	58
New Horse Stables at Tevenepatam	77	5	61
New Cloth Godown at Bandipollam	566	21	71
Charges Cattle	260	—	—
Household Necessarys	260	9	75
Expedition to Pondicherry	1870	7	52
Expedition to Tanjour	1951	10	47
Pagodas ...	27727	18	46

July 1749.

Arrived the Honble Company's Ship's Walpole Capt. Benjamin Lowe & Dragon Capt. Henry Kent from England.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY THE 2D. AT 5 P.M.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE & MR. PRINCE *at Deve Cotah.*

Packets ℔ Ship's Walpole & Dragon open'd & General Letter's read, from the Hon Court of Directors. Captains Kent & Lowe Ordered to Land their Treasure &ca.

The Packets ℔ Ships Walpole & Dragon being come on shore, the same are now opened & compared with their Lists, Letters by them read from the Honble the Court of Directors dated the 2d. December and 27th. January, likewise two from Mr. Secretary James dated the 24th. Jany and 1st. Febry in the first whereof is enclosed a Letter for the Presidency of Fort William, the which is Directed to be forwarded by the first Conveyance to the Bay, as it contains Orders for to dismiss Mr. Barwell from that Government, and the appointment of Mr. Dawson thereto. AGREED therefore as there is no appearance of any Vessells being bound to the Bay directly that We dispatch the Walpole thither as soon as possible, & to that end that we only Land thirty Chests of her Silver to be Coin'd into Rupees; which will be Compleated in about the Space of a Week; and an Order to Captain Lowe to send the same ashore, likewise what else he has on board for this Presidency, is now Sign'd, as is one also to Capt. Kent for the same purpose.

Secretary Ordered to acquaint the Madras Gentlemen wth. the Compys Orders concerning their Re-establishment.

The Honble Court of Directors having been pleased to direct Us to take into their Service all their Servants who were on this Coast Establishment at the time of Fort St. George's being taken (the late President & Council excepted.) and that they shou'd be Station'd with the rest of their Servants according to their then standing, next under the Council of this Place. ORDERED therfore that the Secretary do acquaint by Letter (which is entered hereafter.) such Gentlemen as have hitherto declin'd the Service, with this Our Honble Master's pleasure, and that we expect their immediate Answer if they chuse to accept of it, agreeable to the Aforesaid direction's of the Honble Court of Directors.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash on Account of the Investment. vizt.

Merchts. advanc'd Accot. the Investmt.

8000 Eight thousand Pagodas to Andeapah & Shacup Tomby.

6000 Six thousand Pagodas to Nellatomby Chittee & Sadashavereddee.

3000 Three thousand Pagodas to Irshapa Chittee & Shevendah Chittee &

3000 Three thousand Pagodas to Govindah Chittee & Tonneveroy.

Cash Accot: read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ball. remaining now compared with the Chest Fifty one thousand and Seventy one Pagodas, ten fanams & Eleven Cash (51071. 10. 11) which is Carried forward, & the Account Ordered to be entered hereafter.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,,
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

The Honble United Company's Cash

Dr.									Cr.			
1st.	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account—								Per Contra			
				In Pagodas	...	9379	—	—				
				In fanams	...	1408	1	61				
								10787	1	61		
2	To Willm. Holt Impt, Warehoukr. receed of him on								1st. By Accot. Present paid Hodjee Haddee as ₱ Consult of this date	448	20	45
						Accot. of Rupees sold.		3000	—	—	By Thos. Cooke Milit Pyam advanced him for paying ye. Military	5500	—	—
5	To	do.	do.	do.		on Accot. of Silver sold.		2150	—	—	5 By Richd Prince Paym advd. him for Disbursemts.—			
6	To	do.	do.	do.		on Accot. of Rupees Sold ...		37285	25	56	In Pags. ... ... 1000 — —			
7	To	do.	do.	do.		do.		1000	—	—	In fans. ... ... 500 — —	1500	—	—
15	To	do.	do.	do.		do.		2857	5	11	By Foss Westcott Storekr. advanc'd him for Disbursements	2407	30	23
16	To	do.	do.	do		do.		1428	20	45	By Accot. Currt. London advanc'd Capt. Robert Browne for the use of Ship Fort St. George on the Terms of her Charterparty	3000	—	—
24	To Thoms Cooke Impe. Warehoukr.					do.		2857	5	11	7 By Accot. Currt. London paid M John Dixon Paymr. to ye. Royal Company of Artillery in part for Ordnance Stores received here of the Honble Rear Admiral Boscawen	4000	—	—
25	To	do.	do.	do.		do.		31050	—	—	By Trevelicane Tonnapah &ca. Painters advanced them	1500	—	—
27	To	do.	do.	do.		do.		1428	20	45	By Accot. Currt. Londo. Advd Capt. Edward Wells for the use of Ship Elizabeth on the Terms of her Charterparty	1000	—	—
30	To	do.	do.	do.		the amot. of two Chests of Silver Coin'd into Fanams @ 36 ₱ Pagoda ...		5668	—	—	9 By John Smith Steward, advanced him to procure Provisions	1000	—	—
	To	do.	do.	do.		on Account of Rupees sold	5714	10	23		By John Pybus Milit Storekr. advanc'd him for Disbursements	200	—	—
	To	do.	do.	do.		on Acct. of Silver Sold	129	5	60		22 By Accot. Currt. Londo. Advanced Capt. John Mcnemara for the use of Ship Rhoda on the Terms of her Charterparty	500	—	—
								5843	16	3	26 By Thos. Cooke Milit Paym advanc'd him for paying ye. Peons	2000	—	—
	To Charles Floyer Esqr. Mint Master receed of him the Ball of that Accot. for last Mon. Mads. Pags.										By John Pybus Storekr. advanc'd him for Disbursements	800	—	—
	112 @ 10½ ₱ Ct. Batta ...						123	27	28		By Richd. Prince Paym. Advd. him for Disbursemts.			
	Star Pags.						51	13	5		In Pags. ... ... 1500 — —			
								175	4	33	In fans. ... ... 500 — —	2000	—	—
	To Alexr. Wynch Custo. of Cuddalore receed of him the Ballance of yt. Account for last Month—													
				In Pags. ...		1088	—	—						
				in fans. ...		14	9	58						
								1102	9	58				
	Carried over ...							106633	1	3	Carried over ...	25856	14	68

		Brought Forward ...			106633	1	3
	To Alexr. Wynch Land Custo. of Cuddalore receed of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month—						
		In Pags. ...	132	— —			
		in fans. ...	145	6 76			
					277	6	76
	To Foss Westcott Sea & Land Custo. of Tevenepatam, receed of him the Ballance of that Account for last month—						
		In Pags. ...	211	— —			
		in fans. ...	43	17 —			
					254	17	—
	Star or Currt. Pags. ...				107164	24	79

		Brought Forward ...			25856	14	68
27	By Andeapah & Shacup Tomby Advd. them on accot. of the Investment				8000	—	—
	By Nellatomby Chittee & Sadashavareddee, Advd. them on Accot. of ye. Investmt.				6000	—	—
	By Irshapah Chittee & Shevendah Chittee, Advd. them on Accot. of ye. Investmt.				3000	—	—
	By Govindah Chittee & Tonneveroy, Advd. them Accot. of the Investment				3000	—	—
30	By Richd. Prince Payon. advanc'd him for Charges Garrison & Buildings—						
		In Pags.		9737 — —			
		In fans.		500 — —			
					10237	—	—
					56093	14	68
	By Ballance Carried to next Months Acct.						
		In Pags.		45292 — —			
		In fans.		5779 10 11			
					51071	10	11
	Star or Currt. Pags. ...				107164	24	79

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℘ CHARLES FFLOYER.

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To Messrs. Cornelius Goodwin.
Joseph Fowke.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Samuel Greenhaugh.

Gentlemen

I am Ordered by the Honble the President & Council to acquaint you that the Honble Court of Directors have been pleased to direct you should each of you be taken again into their Service, agreeable to your several Standings next the Council. You are therefore each of you desired to send immediately a Seperate Answer, whether you think proper to accept of being entertain'd again in the Honble Company's Service as the Hon Court of Directors have been pleased to Direct.

I am

Gentlemen
Your most humble Servant,
Chs. Bourchier,
Secty.

Fort St. David
3d. July 1749.

Arrived the Honble Company's Snow Brillant Edward Burman likewise His Majesty's Ships Exeter Chester & Deptford with the Swallow Snow from Deve Cotah, on the former of which return'd the Honble Rear Admiral and Mr. Prince. 30

Arrived His Majesty's Ship Sheerness Capt. Hugh Palliser from Engld.

Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Britannia Capt. John Somner from England. 4

At a Consultation

Present

Charles Floyer Esqr. Governour, President		Tuesday the 4th. at 5 P.M.
Edward Croke.	,, ,, ,,	
Richd. Prince.	Alexr. Wynch.	
Foss Westcott.	Thomas Cooke.	

Major Lawrence *at Deve Cotah.*

The Packets by the Britannia & Sheerness opened Letters read from the Honble Court of Directors, by the former proves only a Copy of what we have already received by the Walpole, and by the latter of the 4th. January, with one from Mr. Secretary James of the 31st. December, enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Sixty Chests of Treasure Consign'd us by that Ship which 'Its Agreed to Land with all expedition, as likewise what the Britannia has brought out, for which an Order to Capt. Somner is now Sign'd, and that the same be Coin'd as soon as possible, that we may give that Ship a quick Dispatch to the Bay.

Packets from England p Britannia and Sheerness open'd & Genl. Letres read.

Admiral Boscawen and Mr. Prince being return'd from Deve Cotah, the President lays before the Board extract of a Letter he received from the Admiral relating to the Situation of that Place as follows.

Adml. Boscawen & Mr. Prince return from Deve Cotah.

" I think the Situation of Deve Cotah more convenient for Trade, and the " Dispatch of any sort of Business than any I have seen or heard of on this Coast, " and for the following Reasons. That it is a plentifull Country for Wood & Grain. " The two Rivers very deep forming a large Peninsula that can be easily Fortified: " the Barr always open of Depth sufficient for Vessells of a Considerable Burthen " they may unload on Quays easily made under the Fort Walls, at present they " float close into the Shore. There is great Plenty of Fish, and both European & " Country Ships may unload with their own Boats, as well as Water and bring on

Mr. Boscawen's Opinion of Deve Cotah.

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" board all necessary's, and perhaps a Skillfull Engineer may make the River " Navigable for Ships of a great Burthen, but without a more thorough Knowledge " of the Rivers and Creeks, and other Observations necessary to be made, as to the " possibility of Stopping those Creeks & collecting the Waters together, I cannot " say with any certainty how that is to be done."

by which it appears That Place may be made extreemly Convenient in regard to Shipping if the Company think proper to settle it for that purpose.

Plan of Deve Cotah to be sent to the Company.

Admiral Boscawen having sent Engineers to take a Plan of that Place, he has promised a Copy thereof to the President as soon as it is Compleated which 'its AGREED to send home to the Company.

An Acco^{t}. of Major Lawrences Transactions on the Expedition laid before ye. Board.

Major Lawrence having sent to the President an Account of his Transactions from his Leaveing Fort S^{t}. David to the taking of Deve Cotah, and of some time after his being in Possession thereof, the same is now laid before the Board & Ordered to be entered hereafter.

Messrs. Fowke & Greenhaugh refuse to accept the Service on the Terms offer'd.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that pursuant to the Order he received from them in last Consultation, He wrote a Letter to such of the Gentlemen at present here, who were in the Hoñble Compys Service on this Coast Establishment at the time of Fort S^{t}. George's being taken, and acquainted them with what the Honble Court of Directors have been pleased to direct Concerning them; In answer to which he has received two Letters (as entered hereafter) from Messrs. Fowke & Greenhaugh, both which being read set forth, they cannot accept of the Service on those Terms.

Adm^{l}.Boscawen paid in part for Ordnance Stores. Certificates grant^{d}. by the Gov^{r}. & Counc^{l}. of Fort Marl. in fav^{r}. of M^{r}. Lennox, discharged.

The President acquainting the Board that the Admiral was desirous of being paid Fifteen Hundred Pagodas (1500) more on Account of the Ordnance Stores we have been Supplied with, the same is Agreed to, as also that the amount of the Certeficates granted on Us by the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlborough in favour of Robert Lennox Esq^{r}. for Seven hundred & Forty Dollars & two Sucas (740. 2) or Pagodas Four hundred & Ninety three, twenty four Fanams be discharged, He tendering them to us now for Payment.

Cash advaned

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash viz^{t}.

the Paymaster.

1500 Fifteen hundred Pagodas to Richard Prince Paym^{r}. for Disbursements.

the Storekeeper

571. 15. 34 Five hundred & Seventy one Pagodas fifteen fanams and thirty four Cash to Foss Westcott Storekeeper for Disbursements.

the Surgeon

3000 Three thousand Pagodas to William Belsches Agent for the Sick and Wounded &

the Military Storekeeper.

1000 One Thousand Pagodas to John Pybus Military Storek^{r}. for Disbursements.

Gen^{l}.Ltre to Bengal to be got ready. Treasure Ordered to be sent on board the Royal Duke &

A Ltre to Supra Cargoe's to be got ready.

The Thirty Chests of the Walpole's Treasure that was Landed to be Coined into Rupees being near finish'd, AGREED therefore that a Letter be got ready to send by her to the President & Council of Fort William, and that she be dispatch'd as soon as the Rupees are ready; And as Our Hoñble Master's Ship Royal Duke has taken on board the Lead & every thing else We intend Loading on her for China, excepting the Treasure, the same is therefore now Ordered to be sent on board her, and a Letter to her Supra Cargoes to enclose Invoice & Bill of Lading for the same, with Cap^{t}. Cumings's Sailing Orders to be drawn out.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
A^{R}. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

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AN ACCOUNT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORCES UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJR. STRINGER LAWRENCE FROM THEIR LEAVEING FORT ST. DAVID TO THE TAKEING OF DEVE COTAH; AND OF SOME TRANSACTIONS AFTER THEIR BEING IN POSSESSION OF THAT PLACE.

MAY YE. 27TH. Embark'd the Company's Troops at 5 o Clock this morning.

29TH. Anchor'd off Deve Cotah at half an hour P.M. past 5. I ordered my Own, Captain's Scrimsour's & Captain Dalton's Companies with all the Lascars that were in the Ships Exeter & Harwich to Embark in the Boats that Captain Pawlet appointed for them, in order to Land as soon as the Signal was made with two Field pieces, which were to follow the Boats that Landed the Soldier's.

30TH. At 1 P.M. we put off from the Ships in four Armd Long Boats & several Mussulas, landed on the Northern Shore at 5 o Clock, and drew up about Seventy Yards from the River with our Front to the Westward, our left Flank secured by the River, and one Field Peice. the Right by some Bushes & the other Field Peice We lay upon Our Arms all Night, & sent out small Party's of Rangapa's Seapoys which came by Land in Front & on our Right Flank advanc'd between One & two Hundred Yards before the Main Body to give timely notice of the approach of the Enemy.

31ST The Remaining part of Our Soldiers with some of the Seapoys Landed on the opposite Shore at 8 o Clock A.M. and then sent their Boats to carry over the Men, I Landed before to join them, which we did about 12 o Clock the same Day. I ordered Capt. Dalton with his Company to attack a Redoubt of the Enemy's, but finding a deep River between it & him and it not appearing to be of any great Advantage I ordered him back again, but at the same time sent two Field peices to dislodge the Enemy from thence, that they might not disturb us on the Ground we proposed Encamping on. We removed some distance from the River Side & Encamp'd with Our Front to the Southward, our Flanks secured. The Right by a thick Wood & a River unpassable. The Left by some high sand Hills with Parties of Seapoy's Lodged behind them.

JUNE 2D. Began to make Fascines.

5TH. Begun to open Ground with all Our Officers & Men off Duty, and a Covering Party of One Captain, two Subalterns, 4 Serjeants, 4 Corporals, 2 Drums & 60 private Men, who were all Ordered to observe the greatest Silence for fear of Drawing the Enemy's Fire upon them, Upon hearing Our Men at Work, the Enemy gave a General Discharge round the whole Garrison without doing the least Execution. The Work going Slowly on, the Covering Party & Lascars Voluntarily offered to Work in the day time, which I ordered them to do, and had only three Men Wounded.

8TH. At day break opened the Battery & gave the Enemy three Rounds. I then Ordered the Fire to Cease, and beat the Chamad[...] upon the Battery, at the same time waved a white Cloth (which is the Custom of this Country) to engage them to stop the Fire & receive the following Summons.

SAHAJEE RAJAH Lawfull King of Tanjour having applied to the King of Englands General, and the Honble East India Company to put him in Posession of his Kingdom. They have Ordered me to lay Seige to the Fort of Deve Cotah. As my Batteries are now ready to open, I send this to let you know that if you will open your Gates & receive the Troops under my Command into the Fort, and acknowledge your Lawfull Sovereign, Your Person's & Effects shall be safe and you Yourselves well treated. But if on the Contrary you Obstinately hold out the Place, I will beat down your

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Wall, enter your Town, and then no Man is to expect Quarter. Dated at the Camp before Deve Cotah June the 8th. 1749.

Sign'd S. S.

To the Governour of
Deve Cotah.

I got the Letter Convey'd by two Braminees at 12 o Clock, but receiveing no Answer, and the Enemy continueing their Fire, I sent Orders to Our Battery to renew theirs with their Guns and Mortars as warmly as they could without over heating the Metal, by which we Dismounted most of their Guns, and Shattered the Wall a good deal with that days Fire.

9th. Received the Governour of Deve Cotah's Answer, which was, That He was upwards of Forty years of Age, and had Lived hitherto without Reproach; and as he had Five thousand Men in the Place Resolutely Determined to Defend it to the last, he never would Sully the small Remains of Life, by Surrendring a Place which he thought Impregnable. The same day We made a Considerable breach but found repaired by the Enemy the next Morning.

11th. I applied to Capt. Powlett to Land a Body of Marines for the Security of Our Camp while We attack'd the Place, accordingly He Landed three Officers & 100 Marines, and We March'd at Sun set from Our Camp to the Battery, and lay upon Our Arms expectg. to pass the River that Night, but was prevented by a heavy Shower of Rain which wetted all our Ammunition, & rendered it Impracticable. Mr. Moore the Carpenter of the Train past the River the same Night, and made fast the Rope on the other Side, to pass our Float. As Our Battery was upon Marshy Ground I was apprehensive that another Day's Rain would have made it impossible to Attempt any thing. I therefore determined to Attack the Place in the Day, which We did on the 12th. at One o Clock P.M. & perform'd it in the following Order. As soon as We had all pass'd the River to the number of 700 Seapoys & 400 Military upon the Float made by Mr. Moore for that purpose, I first Ordered Lieutenant Clive with a Volunteer Platoon of 30 Men at the head of 400 Seapoys to drive the Enemy from an Entrenchment which must Flank Our Left on Storming the Breach; and 300 more Seapoys [o]n the Right, to secure our Right Flank from a large Body of Horse that were posted there for that purpose. Lieutenant Clive accordingly sett out for the Attack, and met with a deep Slough which we knew nothing of, however pass'd it with the Major part of his Platoon, and Attack'd the Entrenchment, but not being Seconded by the Seapoy's, and being Charged in the Rear by the Horse at the same time that he was Attacking the Entrenchment in Front was Obliged to Retreat to the Slough again. Upon which I ordered Serjeant Browne with the Forlorn Hope to Attack the Entrenchment, and in Case of need Captain Dalton at the Head of the Grenadier Company to Support him. But there being no Occasion I immediately Ordered Capt. Dalton and his Company followed by the Main Body to Attack the Breach, which he did, and being join'd by Lieutenant Clive and the remainder of his Platoon, was in full Posession by 5 o Clock, And I at the head of the Main body wheel'd one Platoon to the Right & faced the Horse in Order to prevent them from Flanking Daltons Compy, and gave them a Fire, which was so Successfull that it Kill'd some, & put the rest in such Disorder, that they went off immediately. We all of us lay that Night on our Arms.

20th. I Ordered Captain Cope with his Company & two Field peices, [...] some Seapoys to take Posession of Atchavaram, which he did without any Opposition. But on the same Night was Attack'd by the Enemy's whole Force, and Repulsed them with only the Loss of 4 Men kill'd and 5 wounded. I March'd next morning with another Field Peice 120 Soldiers and some

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Seapoys to throw in Provisions, which I did without seeing or meeting with any Disturbance from the Enemy.

The next morning Arrived an Ambassador from Camp who made an Apology, and said it was a Mistake, Requesting at the same time that I would Restore them Atchavaram. Upon Consideration finding it would not Answer our purpose in opening a Communication by Land, and that it was by much too Distant to be releived from Deve Cotah, & that in short, that it would not in any shape answer our expectation. They at the same time very Genteely offering not to Molest or Disturb any of Our People, and to Supply Us with any thing their Camp afforded; After such Concessions made on their side, I thought I could with a very good Grace deliver them up a Place, which they with their whole Force were not able to Take.

To Mr. Secretary Bourchier.

Sir

I have received your notifications from the President & Council, with the Terms of my Readmission into the Compys Service; which I desire you will acquaint them I cannot Submit to. I am

Cuddalore Sir
4th. July 1749. Your most humble Servant
Joseph Fowke.

To the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sir's

I have received a Letter from your Secretary acquainting me with the Companys Orders in regard to their Service. I now beg leave to say I cannot accept of it upon those Terms. I am

Fort St. David Honble Sir & Sir's
July the 4th. 1749. Your most Obedt. hum Servant
S. Greenhaugh.

Saild the Honble Compys Ship Walpole Capt. Benjamin Lowe for Bengall, by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Council of Fort William dated the 6th. Instant. 8th.

Sail'd the Honble Compys Ship Royal Duke Capt. George Cuming for China, by whom sent a Ltre to her Supra Cargoes dated yesterday. 9th.

At a Consultation

Present

Charles Floyer Esqr. Governour, President. Monday the 10th.
Edward Croke. ,, ,, ,,
Richard Prince. Alexander Wynch.
Foss Westcott. Thomas Cooke.

Major Lawrence *at Deve Cotah.*

The three last Consultation's read & Sign'd.

A Letter from Mr. John Smith Steward, read, setting forth his having about Fifty Garse of the Company's Bengal wheat under his Charge, which he before represented to Us was very bad, and as it is Spoiling every Day, and will soon be unfit for Service, and he has as much Biscuit in Store as he is ordered to bake, he therefore requests Our Directions what to do with it, Agreed therefore that in Order that the Company may suffer no more by it; that the same be immediately Sold for the most it will yeild [*sic*]. a Letter from Mr. John Smith Steward. He is Ordered to Sell the b wheat for the most will yield.

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Messrs. Goodwin & Powney refuse to accept ye. Service on ye. Terms offered & Mr. Boddam Requests to delay giving his final Answer, which is not Granted but he is directed to give it immediately.

The Secretary lays before the Board (as entered hereaftr.) three Letters he has received in Answer to what he wrote the Madras Gentlemen concerning their Readmission into the Service vizt. One from Mr. Cornelius Goodwin setting forth that he cannot Submit to accept of it on those Conditions. One from Mr. Henry Powney to the same Effect; and one from Mr. Charles Boddam representing that as he is uncertain if his Friends may not desire his going to England after the Receipt of his Letters to them by the Swift Snow; therefore he begs to Suspend giving his final Answer till the arrival of the latter Ships. Which the Board do not think proper to Indulge him in; as all the other Gentlemen at present on the Spott have given in their Answers with which the Secretary is Ordered to acquaint him, & that We expect his forthwith.

A Letter to Mr. Morse to acquaint him wth the Compys Directions for his return to England & To request he will give us some Accot. of the Money Transactions &ca. at Fort St. George.

In Consequence of the Direction's We have received from the Honble Court of Directors in the 35th. Paragraph of their Letter dated the 27th. January by the Walpole, to give notice to Mr. Morse to return to England by the next Ships. 'Its AGREED that We write him a Letter to acquaint him therewith, & that a Copy of the said Paragraph be enclosed therein; And as he is the properest and most able Person to give Us Information in regard to all Money Transactions as well before as after Madras was taken, which the Honble Court of Directors have been pleased to Order Us to send them a more particular Account of. 'Its likewise AGREED to Request of him to Favour Us with what he knows regarding thereto, as also of every thing else that may be for the Company's Interest, and the said Ltre is ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

Mr. St. Paul recalled from Negapatam. Mr. Jones requests some Allowance may be made him for his trouble in procuring Intelligence; which is Granted.

The Reasons for appointing Resident at Negap̃ Porto Novo, and Puliacat being Ceased. 'Its AGREED therefore yt. Mr. Peter St. Paul be recall'd from Negapatam, and that his Allowance as Resident cease the end of this Month and the President acquainting the Board that Mr. George Jones at present at Tranquebar had Requested some Gratification might be made him for the Charge and trouble he has been at these Twelve Months past in procuring Intelligence from Carical and sending him the same, of the motions of the French; 'Its therefore AGREED that he be allow'd in Consideration thereof the Sum of two hundred & Forty (240) Pagodas.

Troop of Horse to be broke except 50 to attend the Genl. to Madras.

In Consequence of Our Honble Masters Orders to immediately break the Troop of Horse. 'Its AGREED that ye. same be put in Execution the last of this Month, excepting Fifty, to be reserved to attend General Boscawen to Madras agreeable to his desire, as also Twenty five Spare Horses for him and his Officers, and to Supply the Places of any of the said that may meet with any Casualties.

Account of the Dragon's Treasure to be sent to the Company.

The Invoice of the Treasure by the Dragon having as we Conceive been Omitted through mistake to be enclosed in the Packet by that Ship, for want thereof we are at a Loss to know if the Treasure by her turns out Right, AGREED therefore that in the first Packet we send to our Honble Mastrs. We enclose them an Account of the Quantity of Treasure We have received by that Ship, that they may compare it with the Account of what they sent out on her, and in Case of any Deficiency, demand it of the Commander.

a Letter from Mr. Hyde Parker.

A Letter from Mr. Hyde Parker read setting forth his having drawn up his appeal to the Honble Court of Director's and desires we will Condescend so far as to Grant the same a hearing, & after it has been read that the same may be return'd to him (as he has no Copy thereof.) with a Notification on any Part of it under the Secretary's hand, of its having been before Us. Whereupon the same being accordingly read, is found to be Composed of many Scandalous and Malicious Insinuations and to deviate greatly from matter of Fact, wherefore we think it

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ought rather to be Suppress'd than returnd him. But as ye. might be Construed to have been done, because of its accusing Major Lawrence of Partiality. 'Its AGREED therefore that the same be delivered to him again, and the Secretary is Ordered to Signify on one part of it, That it has been before us, and it is Our Opinion that it contains many Scandalous & Malicious Insinuations, & Deviates greatly from the Matter of Fact.

In the 5th. Paragraph of Our Hoñble Masters Commds. bearing Date the 2d. December 1748 by their own Ship the Dragon, they having Directed in case of her arrival with Us, or of the Dolphin, Lapwing and Duke of Newcastle that we should send them immediately to Bencoolen, Tellicherry or Anjengo, with Directions to the Cheif & Council of those Settlemts. to put on board them what Pepper they may have to Spare although not Sufficient to Load them with, and dispatch them Home immediately. As the Occasion of the Gentlemen at Bencoolen's sending hither the Duke of Newcastle, was because they were in want of a Loading for her. In Order therefore to comply with Our Hoñble Masters aforesaid Direction's there is now only the Malabar Coast left to send the Dragon & Duke of Newcastle to, Upon which 'Its AGREED that the latter be dispatch'd thither as soon as the Season will permit and that Letters be sent immediately to Bombay, Tellicherry & Anjengo, to advise the Gentlemen at those Places therewth. and to enclose them a Copy of the said Paragraph of Our Hoñ Masters Commands, and that the Dragon will be dispatch'd to them from the Bay, to which Place we find ourselves under a necessity of sending her, not only to carry the Broad Cloth that we are in daily expectation of receiveing by the Augusta for yt. Presidency, but with a Supply of Rupees when they are Coin'd.

Duke of Newcastle to be sent to the Malabar Coast Genl. Ltres to be sent to Bbay Tellichy. & Anjengo.

Coja Miguel de Gregorio tendering to the Board for Payment a Bond dated 10th. August 1745 granted him by the late President & Council of Fort St. George amounting to Pagodas (5000) Five thousand, as likewise the Interest that is become due thereon. As Our Hoñble Masters in 46 Paragraph of their Letter bearing date the 27th. Jañry 1748, by the Ship Walpole permt. Us to discharge the same. 'Its AGREED therefore and ORDERED to be immediately paid the amount thereof, with the Interest due on it, being Pagodas Six thousand five hundred & Sixty eight Seven Fanams & fifty four Cash (6568. 7. 54).

Goja Miguel De Gregorio's Bond paid.

Our Hoñble Masters Ship Sandwich having near delivered the Stores &ca. she brought out for this Presidency, a Letter to her Supra Cargoes, & Capt. Petre's Sailing Orders are now Sign'd by the Board.

a Letter to the Supra Cargoe's of the Sandwh. & Capt. Petre's Sailing Order's Signed.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
" " "
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I beg leave to acquaint your Honour &ca. that I have now under my Care about Fifty Garse of Bengal Wheat belonging to the Hoñble Company, most of which came last year, and some part by the Colchester, the badness of which I before

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took the Liberty to represent. There is now a Stock of near 70,000 Pounds of Biscuit, which is as much as I am Ordered to bake for Store for the Garrison, I therefore Request yo^{r}. Honour &c^{a}. will give me directions what I shall do with the remaining Wheat, which is spoiling every day & will soon be unfitt for Service.

I am with Respect

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
7TH. JULY 1749.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant
JOHN SMITH.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}.
&C^{A}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

M^{r}. Charles Bourchier having given me notice by your Order that the Hoñble Court of Directors have been pleased to Direct that I may be received into their Service next the Council, and that you expect my Answer thereto; I am therefore to acquaint you that the Condition of my accepting their Service is such as I cannot Submit to, & being Conscious to myself of not having Merited their displeasure by any of my Actions when I had the Honour of being their Servant at Madras; I flatter myself that (upon due Consider^{n}.) they will not take amiss my refusing to comply with their present Order concerning me, and likewise hope they will hereafter judge so favourable as to appoint me such a Station as may be Consistent with my past Services to accept of

I am with Respect.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
5TH. JULY 1749.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obed^{t}. hum: Servant
CORN^{S}. GOODWIN.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}. &C^{A}. COUNCIL
OF FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

M^{r}. Secretary Bourchier by your Order having Signified to me that the Hoñble Court of Directors have been pleased to Direct that I may be taken into their Service in my standing und^{r}. the Council, to which Terms I cannot Submit; to be superseded, as I am sensible I never incurred their displeasure through neglect of Duty whilst I had the Honour to serve them at this place and at Madras. Not that I disregard their Service, but will think mySelf honour'd in being entertain'd again, and flatter myself that the Honble Court will take it into Consideration, & Reinstate me for my past Service.

I am with Respect.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
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HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obed^{t}. & most Humble Servant
HENRY POWNEY.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}. &C^{A}. COUNCIL
OF FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

I have been acquainted by your Secretary of the Hoñble Companys Orders lately sent out, with regard to the Reinstating of the Madras Servants, and the offers made them for their acceptance of the Service, which as I am not certain whether

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my Friends will not desire my coming to England after they receive my Letters ℔ Swift Snow, I beg to Suspend my final Answer till the arrival of the latter Ships. Your Compliance to favour me in this request I shall very much esteem and am with all proper Regard.

FORT ST. DAVID
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HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obedt. Servant
CHAS. BODDAM.

To MR. CHARLES BODDAM.

SIR

I am Directed by the Honble the President & Council to acknoledge [*sic*] the Receipt of your Letter to them of the 5th. Instant, and to acquaint you they cannot gratifie your Request to Suspend giving in your answer concerning acceptg. of the Honble Compys Service till the arrival of the latter Ships as all the rest of the Gentlemen here have given in theirs, which you are desired also to do forthwith. I am

FORT ST. DAVID.
10TH. JULY 1749.

SIR
Your most humble Servant
CHAS. BOURCHIER
Secty.

To NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.

SIR

In Obedience to the Commands we have recd from the Honble Court of Director's, We are now to acquaint you with their Resolution concerning your return to England, & that they Direct you take your Passage on the next Ships, as you will observe by the enclosed Copy of the 35th. Paragraph of their Letter to Us by the Walpole dated the 27th. Jany 1748.

And as they have likewise Directed Us to get the best Information we can of all Money Transactions on the Coast of Choromandel, as well before as after the Surrender of Madras to the French, the Uses for which the same was taken up and the manner in which it was applied, with any other Circumstances that may enable Us to send them an exact & clear State of this Affair and We judging that You, Sir are the most proper Person to give Us the desired Information, Request that You will favour Us therewith. And likewise that you will be pleased to acquaint Us of any Debts that may be due to them from their late Merchants of Madras; or any thing else that may regard their Interest.

We are

FORT ST. DAVID.
16TH. JULY 1749.

SIR
Your most humble Servants
CHARLES FLOYER.
EDWARD CROKE.
,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

Dispatch'd Pattamars with General Letters to Bombay Tellicherry and Anjengo, of this date. 11TH.

Received by Pattamar from Tellicherry a Genl. Ltre dated the 25th. Ultimo. 12

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14 Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Sandwich Capt̃ John Petre for China with Messrs. Liel, Lockwood & Adams on board, by whom sent a General Ltre to her Supra Cargoes dated the 11th. Instant.

Received by Peons from the Northward Genl. Letters from Vizagap̃ of the 10th. Ultimo. Ingeram of the 20th. Ult°. & Ganjam of the 14th. May.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 17TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. THOMAS COOKE.
FOSS WESTCOTT. ALEXANDER WYNCH.

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Deve Cotah.*

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters Read vizt.

Genl. Letters from Tellicherry

N°. 55. From the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry dated ye. 25th. Ultimo, enclosing Duplicate of their last Packet to Bombay, which they desire We will forward to them as soon as possible.

Ingeram

N°. 56. From Mr. Robert Goodere at Ingeram dated the 20th. Ult°. acquainting Us with the arrival there of the Phœnix Snow, and his having received by her Our Letter of the 8th. May likewise the Treasure and Stores, and that Mr. Baird came on her That 200 Bales will be as much as he imagines he shall be able to get by September, but if he is not impeded for want of Cash he is in hopes of making a Considerable Investment by the end of the Year. Further advising that the Ingeram Barr boat is very much out of Repair, the Cost of refitting which, will amount to about three hundred Rupees, and should we rather chuse to dispose of her, he beleives she will fetch Eighty Pagodas therefore desires Our Directions regarding her. Upon which 'Its AGREED that she be Sold, as the Charge of repairing her will amount to so large a Sum as three hundred Rupees, and We are inform'd there are Boats procurable at that Place to Ship off the Hoñble Company's Goods.

Ganjam & Vizagapatam.

N°. 57. From Mr. John Andrews at Ganjam dated the 14th. May, acquainting Us with the Receipt of Our Ltre to him of the 7th. April by the Success, on which Ship Mr. Heath came to him; and advising of Mr. Saunders's having sent him three thousand (3000) Rupees, which he tells him is all that can be Spared.

N°. 58. From the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 10th. Ultimo enclosing Duplicate of their last, & acquainting Us that the Cash they have remaining will only Support the Expences of their Factory for Six Months therefore they can make no Advances to their Merchants till they receive from us a further Supply.

Mr. Boddam Refuses the Service on the Terms offer'd him.

The Secretary lays before the Board the answer he has received from Mr. Charles Boddam to the Letter he sent him pursuant to Order of Consultation of the 10th. Instant, which being read sets forth, that he cannot by any means Submit to the hard Terms & Conditions offered him for his Reinstatement, being Conscious of having been no ways Guilty of any thing to deserve being placed so much below his right of Standing; therefore he begs to be excused having any thing to do under the present State of Affairs. ORDERED that the said Letter be enterd hereafter.

That the Augusta may meet with a Quick dispatch when she arrives. Its AGREED that her Broad Cloth for Bengal be immediately Shipp'd on board the Dragon, and the Secretary is ORDERED to furnish Capt̃. Kent with an Order to keep his Ship clear and in readiness to receive the same on board.

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The Tryal Snow to be dispatch'd to the Northern Settlemts. with a Supply of Money. & Genl. Letters to those Places and Bengal to be got ready.

The Tryal Snow having deliver'd the Sundrys she brought us from Bombay. AGREED therefore that she be dispatched to Bengal with Twenty Chests of Rupees: and as the Gentlemen to the Northward have in their several Ltres lately, represented the low State of their Cash, That she be ordered to call at Vizagapatam, for which Place & the use of Ganjam, that we put on board her, Thirty two thousand Rupees, and five thousand Madras Pagodas and Eight thousand Madras Pagodas for Ingeram and General Letters to Bengal & those Places are Ordered to be got ready to go by her, likewise the Broad Cloth they have Indented for. And as Mr. Goodere represents how little his Merchants are inclined to bring in good Cloth at the present Prices (the French having Advanced some Money on Account of an Investment, wherefore he has been obliged to turn out near half the Quantity they have already brought in.) by which, as we fear we shall be greatly disappointed in the number of Bales we expect from thence. 'Its therefore AGREED in Order to prevent the same, that we permit Mr. Goodere to raise the Price half a Pagoda ℔ Corge on the Ordinary Long Cloth provided they mend their hands, otherwise that a proper abatement be made therein, and that both he and the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam be directed to send us by the first good Conveyances all the Cloth they have ready Cured, to enable us to load two Ships for Europe this Season.

Mr. Goodere at Ingeram permitted to raise the Price of the Ordinary Long Cloth.

Mr. Prince's Acco^{t}. of Sundries supplied the Tryal Snow wth. at Vizagapatam which its Agreed to pay him for & Debt Bengal Presidency for the amo^{t}. advisg. the Gentlemen there of the same.

Mr. Prince lays before the Board a Bill for Sundrys he Supplied the Tryal Snow with during her stay at Vizagapatam when she arrived there from England, which is Signd by Captain Taylor, and an Attested Copy of which when she saild for the Bay, he sent by her to his Attorney there, and Directed the Amount thereof to be demanded of the President & Council of that Place; which was accordingly done, but Governour Forster dying just at that time, the same was not Discharged; therefore he requests it may now be paid him, which is Agreed to & Bengal Presidency Ordered to be Debted for the same, likewise that the President & Council there be advised of it.

Brilliant Snow to be sent to ye. West Coast, & a Letter to go by her Ordered to be got ready.

As there was no Salt procurable to send to the West Coast when the Success Galley Sail'd for that Place, the Violence of the Rain in the Storm having destroyd the greatest part of what was to be had, and the Export Warehousekr. acquainting the Board that he has now got a Quantity of that Article, which as we apprehend it must be greatly wanted at Bencoolen, 'Its AGREED to send thither on Our Hoñble Masters Snow Brilliant, and a Letter to go by her is Ordered to be got ready.

Bills on the Agent Victualler, Storekr. & Paymaster of His Majesty's Train tendered for Paymt. The two former beg to stay a little, but ye. latter gives a Receipt as so much paid in part for Ordnance Stores.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that a few Days past he waited on the Admiral with the Bills drawn on him in favour of the Hoñble Company by Governour Wake for the amount of the Sundrys the Exeter, Harwich & Eltham were Supplied with at Bombay; and desired his Directions to the proper Officers for the discharging them. Upon which he gave the necessary Orders for that purpose to the Agent Victualler Naval Storekeeper & Paym of the Train to whom he accordingly went and desired Payment of the same; but the two former Gentlemen not having a Sufficiency of ready Cash at that time, desired him to call again; and the latter Mr. John Dixon had given him a Receipt for his Quota, as so much paid him in part for the Ordnance Stores supplied us with by the Admiral, and desires he may have a Receipt from us, signifying that We have received the said Amount of him. Which being AGREED to is therefore now drawn out and Signed, and Ordered to be delivered him.

Proper Person to Contract for the Chay Goods to be looked for.

As Our Hoñble Masters in their List of Investment of this year, have thought proper to direct the provision of the Chay Goods, which has been entirely neglected ever since the Loss of Madrass; and no Persons here that used formerly to Engage in that Business, before it was Transacted at Madapollam; by which Factory's being

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ing withdrawn there is now no one left there neither to perform it. 'Its therefore AGREED to look out for proper Persons to Contract for that branch of the Investment that the same may be set about without further Delay.

Cash advanced — AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash vizt.

The Storekeeper — 1142. 30. 68 Eleven hundred & forty two Pagodas, thirty fanams & Sixty eight Cash to the Storekr. for Disbursements.

The Paymaster — 2000 Two thousand Pagodas to the Paymaster for Disbursements.

The Merchants & Expt. Warehoukr. — 15000 Fifteen thousand Pagodas to Tremungalam Comrapah & Linga Chittee for the Investment of Fine Goods and

3340. 14. 50 Three thousand, three hundred & Forty Pagodas Fourteen fanams & fifty Cash to the Export Warehousekr. on Account of Tin.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
" " "
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

To MR. SECRETARY BOURCHIER.

SIR

I received last Night the Honour of your Ltre wrote me by Order of the President requiring an Answer forthwith concerning my accepting of the Hoñble Compys Service, which as I did not imagine the Board would refuse to indulge me in the small Request I made to them to Suspend that Answer for a while, & pressing me now for a Definitive Reply, you'l please to acquaint the Govr. & Couñ that I cannot by any means Submit to the hard Terms & Conditions my Re-instatement is offered me with to be displaced so much below my Right of Standing, as I don't know I have ever been guilty of any Misbehaviour or Offence in my Duty whilst in the Service, & I beg to be excused having any thing to do under the present State of Affairs.

I am

FORT ST. DAVID
11TH. JULY 1749.

SIR
Your most humble Servant
CHAS. BODDAM.

21ST. — Sail'd the Hoñble Compys Snow Tyall Capt. Francis Taylor for Bengal & Vizagapatam, by whom sent General Letters to those Places, likewise to Ingeram & Ganjam, all dated yesterdy.

24 — Received by a Pattamar from Anjengo a General Letter dated the 26th. Ultimo.

Sail'd His Majestys Snow the Swallow Capt. Cockburn for Deve Cotah.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 24TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. " " "
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Deve Cotah.*

General Letter from Anjengo. — General Letter No. 59 From the Cheif & Factors of Anjengo dated the 26th. Ultimo read, advises their having sent a Packet for the President & Council of Bombay, which they desire may be forwarded without delay, and encloses Duplicate of their last.

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A Letter From Nicholas Morse Esq^{r}. read (as entered hereafter) acquainting Us that as he observes by our Letter to him of the 16th. Instant, it is the pleasure of the Hoñble Court of Directors that he should return to Europe by the next Ships, He shall in Obedience thereto prepare to go in January, That the Sole Cause why the Madras Accounts have not been hitherto Regularly sent to Europe, has been Occasion'd by the Frenche's taking Posession of all the Books and Paper's belonging to that Place. But as by the Treaty of Peace they are to be Restored, He hopes that all Accounts will in due time be adjusted to the Satisfaction of the Hoñble Court of Directors; which for many reasons will be extreemly Agreeable to him; and that the Merchants who have any Accounts depending with the Company, are Suncah Rama, Amalataddy, Tellesingah Chittee, Nella Chittee, Tremungalom Comrapah, Molinga Kistnah & Ponapah Chittee, and the Managers of Chindadree Pettah.

a Letter from Nicholas Morse Esq^{r}.

The President acquaints the Board that in Consequence of y^{e}. Resolution of last Consultation to enquire for such Persons as would undertake to provide the Chay Goods, he had therefore Conversed with Tremungalum Comrapa[h] and Linga Chittee on that Subject, and as they seemd willing to Engage therein, Ordered them to attend here to day; Upon which as they are in waiting they are now call'd before the Board, and after some discourse concerning the providing the said Goods, which they say they are willing to undertake, it was ask'd them at what prices they would Agree to deliver them to Us, & how long time. In answer to which they said, as it was the first time of their engaging in this branch of the Investment, they were not thoroughly acquainted with the Prices, but hoped that they might be Indulged with the same as were allowed for those Sortments formerly at Madras, and were they Supplied with Ten thousand Pagodas now, they would warrant the delivery of them in time to be sent to Europe, by the Shipping in January. Upon which the same being Considered, it was AGREED to Comply wth. what they have requested; in the first Place with regard to the Prices, because they are thought reasonable, and lastly to Advance them Ten thousand Pagodas, that they may be furnish'd with no excuse to evade bringing in the said Goods by the last day of December, which they now promise they will do, & that they will deliver them at Madras.

Tremongalam Comraph & Linga Chittee Contract for the Chay Goods at the same Price as was Grant^{d}. at Madras, & are advanc'd Money on that Account.

The Secretary lays before the Board a Letter (as entered hereafter) from M^{r}. George Jones in Answer to the notice he gave him of what the Hoñble Court of Directors have been pleased to mention concerning the Readmission of their Madras Servants which being Read, sets forth, That the number of years he has been in India together with the Misfortunes & Vexations he has suffered of late, has so far impaired his Health, that unless he leaves it this year, he is almost certain of dying in it the next, and therefore is Determined to take his Passage for Engl^{d}. in January; and hopes to stand Pardoned both by the Hoñ. Court of Directors & this Hoñble Board, for his now making it his Request to have their leave to decline accepting the offer that is made him of their Service; which 'Its AGREED to comply with.

M^{r}. George Jones desires to be excusd from accepting y^{e}. Service.

M^{r}. Thomas Cooke requesting to have a spott of Ground adjoining to his Garden to the Southward near Villaroynuttum, measuring North & South one hundred Yards, and East & West two hundred Yards; the same is AGREED to, & a Grant for it ORDERED to be drawn out. Agreeable to the Directions we have received this year from our Honble Masters which is, That We reserve it to Ourselves & Our Successors to take again the said Ground, and to Demolish any Houses, Buildings, Fences &c^{a}. that may be thereon, without making any Recompence for them, in Case they any ways incommode or Obstruct the Defence of the Place.

a Spott of Ground granted M^{r}. Cooke on certain Conditions.

And as the Hoñble Court of Directors in their Letter of the 21st. December, mention to have been inform'd that We had given Permission to M^{r}. Alexander Wynch to build a House & Enclosure to the Southward of the Garden House, & that

Distance from the Covert Way to Mr. Wynch's House Ordd. to be measured & incerted in Our next Advices to Europe.

it was too near the Fort, therefore they forbid its being Built. As the same is now finish'd, and by its being at a much greater distance than the Pillars erected by Capt Delavaux as a notification to the Inhabitants how near they may approach with their Houses, We apprehend can be no manner of Obstruction to the Defence of the Fort. AGREED therefore that the Honble Court of Directors be acquainted thereof in our next General Advices; and ORDERED that the Distance from the Covert Way to the said House be measured, and incerted in our said Advices, from whence the Honble Court will be able to judge, how far it will be an Impediment to the Defence of the Fort.

The Storekeeper Orderd to take the Bad Paper from ye. Secretary & deliver it out for Cartridges & to Supply him with good.

The Secretary Representing to the Board that the Paper he is at present Stock'd with of last years Importation is so extreemly bad that it will hardly bear Ink; besides which most part of it Mildew'd. He therefore requests they will be pleased to give Directions to the Storekeeper, (as there is a Quantity of good lately arrived) to receive of him the bad & replace it with what is now come out; Which the Storekr. is now ORDERED to do; and to deliver the said Paper as it is Unfit for any Writing Business to make Cartridges for the Garrison, for which Use it is greatly wanted.

a Power appointg. Mr. Westcott Commissary in ye. Room of Mr. Holt Ordered to be drawn out.

In Consequence of the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors, in Case of the Death or absence of any of the Persons they appointed Commissarys to receive Madras from the French, to Supply their Places with such as We may think most proper. 'Its AGREED therefore that Mr. Foss Westcott be appointed such in the Room of Mr. William Holt; and a Power to him to Act in that Station is now Ordered to be drawn out.

Major Lawrence's Proposals of taking off the Batty to the Blacks & Diet to ye. Military at Deve Cotah, approv'd of & He Directed to Repair hither immediately to go as Commissary to Madg.

Major Lawrence having wrote the President that the Country about Deve Cotah now being in Peace, and a free Communication open between that Place & Fort St. David He had proposed taking of all Batty to the Blacks, as well as Diet to the Military, and thinks that two Companys of Soldiers with a few Seapoys & Peons will be Sufficient for the Security of that Place, against any Attempt that may be made Upon it. The President had thereupon wrote him that he approved of his Proposals, and as he has wanted here to go as Commissary to Pondicherry to Settle the Preliminaries for receiveing Madras from the French; and Directed him to Repair hither immediately. And Admiral Boscawen accordingly sent Orders to Captain Knight now lying with several of his Majesty's Ships off Deve Cotah, to receive him on board, as also the Military, Lascars, Seapoy's &ca. over & above what are necessary for the Defence of that Place.

Grain taken in Deve Cotah, Ordered to remain there as a Store for the Garrison.

The Warehouse Keeper Reporting the Quantity of Grain taken at Deve Cotah to be Garse 24, Merc. 230, the same as before Directed is to remain there as a Store for that Garrison.

Mr. Peter St. Paul entertain'd a Monthly Writer.

Mr. Peter St. Paul being arrived from Negapat and makeing it his Request to Continue in the Companys Service as a Monthly writer, also that We will please to Recommend him to Our Honble Masters to be taken in as a Covenanted Servant. As we shall at the Re-settling Madras stand in need of more Assistants to carry on the Business of both Settlements, having so few Covenanted Servants at Present, the greatest part of the Madras Gentlemen not chusing to accept of the Readmission offered them from ye. Honble Court of Directors; 'Its therefore AGREED that his Request be Complied with.

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The Britannia's Treasure being near Coin'd into Rupees, AGREED therefore that as soon as the same is finish'd that she be dispatch'd directly to the Bay, and a Letter to go by her to the President & Council there, likewise Capt. Somner's Sailing Orders are directed to be drawn Out.

General Letter to Bengal Ordered to be drawn out & Capt. Somner's Sailg. Orders.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
" " "
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

I have received your Letter of the 16th. Instant accompanying the 35th. Paragraph of the Honble Court of Directors Commands by the Walpole dated 27th. January 1748 by which I observe it is their pleasure that I should return to Europe by the next Ships; and in Obedience thereto I shall accordingly prepare to go in January.

The French having on the Breach of the Articles taken into their Possession, the Books and Papers belonging to the Presidency of Madras, has been the Sole Cause why the Accounts of that Settlement have not hitherto been regularly sent to Europe; But as they are to be restored by the Treaty of Peace lately made with that Nation, I may hope that all Accounts will in due be adjusted to the Satisfaction of the Honble Court of Directors, which for many reasons would be extreemly agreeable to me. The Merchts. who have any Accounts depending with the Company, are Suncah Rama, Amlataddy; Tellesinga Chitty Nella Chitty, Tremungalum Comrapah, Molinga Kistna & Ponapah Chitty, and the Managers of Chindadree Pettah.

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most humble Servant
NIC : MORSE.

FORT ST. DAVID
21ST JULY 1749.

TO MR. SECRETARY BOURCHIER

SIR

I had the Honour this morning to receive from you by Letter under date the 16th. Instant a notification of the Honble Court of Directors Orders, respecting their Servants belongg. to Madras, at the time that Town was taken by the French wherein they are pleased to grant leave to those who would accept of their respective Degrees or Standings in their Service, may be restored thereunto, but under the present Council of Fort St. David.

My Admission into it is of a very late Date, therefore I have no Cause to complain of being Superseded, since all the Gentlemen now of Council rank much above me. Yet however desirous & willing I am to render the Honble Company my best Service, the number of Years wch. I have been in India, together with the Misfortunes & Vexation I have suffered of late, have so impaired my Health, that unless I go out of it this year, I am almost certain I shall Dye in it next. Therefore I am determined to take Passage for England, in Janry, and I hope to stand Pardon'd

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both by the Honble Court of Directors & your Hoñble Board, for my now makeing it my Request to have their leave to Decline accepting the Offer which is at this time made to me of their Service. I am

TRANQUEBAR
22D. JULY 1749.

SIR
Your most humble Servt.
GEO: JONES.

26TH. Arrived His Majesty's Ship the Harwich Capt Tiddeman & the Swallow Snow Capt Cockburn from Deve Cotah.

Received from Puliacat a Letter from the Protestant English Missionaries dated the 17th. May.

Sail'd the Hoñble Compys Ship Britannia Capt John Somner for Bengal, by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Council of Fort William dated the 24th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 27TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

THE HONBLE EDWARD BOSCAWEN *likewise Present.*

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Deve Cotah.*

Genl. Boscawen lays before ye. Board a Ltre from Mr. Dupliex, desiring the Commissaries may be sent to Pondicherry to Settle the Articles of Evacuation. Agreed that they set out on Sunday next

General Boscawen lays before the Board a Letter wrote him by Mr. Dupliex concerning the Directions he has received from France, for the Delivering up Madras to us; in Consequence of which he desires that the Persons appointed Commissarys to receive it may go to Pondicherry to Settle the Articles of Evacuation; whereupon 'Its AGREED as Major Lawrence is expected here tomorrow that He with Messrs. Wynch & Westcott set out for Pondicherry on Sunday Morning; and as Messrs. Wynch & Westcott desire some Instructions in regard to the manner in which they must proceed should the Town not be in the same State it was the 30th. October, as Specefied in the 9th. Article of the Treaty of Peace (which we are inform'd is not) It is likewise AGREED that let the Condition of it be never so bad they make no Scruple on that Account to receive it, lest the French should fix upon that as a Plea for keeping Posession of it till the same should be Settled in Europe, which as it will in all Probability be two years from this time before Answers can be received from thence in regard thereto, their being Masters of it during that Interval may be very Detrimental to the Hoñble Companys Interest therefore We think it most proper to get Posession of it as soon as possible, which when once effected, we may then if necessary enter into Disputes with them concerning its not being in a proper State. The Commissary's are also Ordered to Demand immediate Restitution of all the Madras Papers and Records, and General Boscawen acquaints them that as it will be necessary they should carry with them some Papers and Directions he has received from England concerning the taking Posession of the said Place, he will therefore before they sett out take Care they shall be furnish'd with them.

as also

How they are to Regulate their Proceedings.

Mr. Peter St. Paul appointed Secretary to the Commissary's.

As it is necessary that a Person well Versed in the Fr Language should attend the Commisary's, Messrs. Wynch and Westcott being entirely unacquainted with it; Mr. St. Paul, as he speaks and writes it very Fluently is appointed to proceed with them and Act in the Station of their Secretary both at Pondicherry and Madras.

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In Consequence of Our Resolution in Consultation the 17th. Instant, the Brilliant Snow being in readiness to proceed to the West Coast, a Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlborough to go by her, likewise Capt. Burman's Sailing Orders are now Sign'd. Letter to Fort Marbro & Capt. Burman's Sails. Order's Signd.

General Letter No. 60 From Messrs. Fabricius and Brethaupt, Missionaries for Propogating the Protestant Religion at Madras dated the 17th. May, read; Setting forth the pernicious Consequences that may arise if we suffer the Roman Catholicks openly to exercise their Religion in Madras when it is again Resettled, and Requesting that they may have the Romish Churches delivered over to their Care, by which if they are Assisted by Us, they will be able within a little time to furnish as many Protestant Topasses as may be required, & keep them under a good Divine Instruction. a Letter from the Protestant Missionaries.

The President acquaints the Board that Sunda Saib Roxa Ally Cawn (formerly Governour of Trechenopoly when that Place was taken by the Morattas,) had some time before, wrote to his Son Residing in Pondicherry, that he was upon the Point of Entring the Province with a large Army, Accompanied with and Protected by Hadayee Mahayadey Cawn alias Saudella Cawn Bahauder, Muzepher Jung a Grandson of Nizam's deceased Directing him to apply to the French Governour in his Name, and if possible to obtain from him a Body of their Troops to assist him in the Reduction of the Province; which if he Succeeded in, He promised to make over to the French Company a certain number of Villages as might be afterwards agreed on. That the French had accordingly Closed in with the Proposal, and Agreeable thereto had sent to the Assistance of Sunda Saib, the begining of this Month, 700 Europeans, with a Train of Artillery & about 2000 Seapoys, who join'd the Moors Army the 17th. then lying to the Westward of Arcot. That on the 21st. they Attack'd the Camp of Anawardeen Cawn (Nabob of Arcot) and after a very smart Engagement gain'd a Compleat Victory; the Nabob himself being kill'd, his Army totally Routed, and his Camp a Prey to the Conquerors. Although at the begining of the Action, the Advantage seem'd on his Side, but Sunda Saib leading up a fresh Party of Horse to the Assistance of his Confederates, immediately turn'd the Fortune of the Day. Besides the Nabob, the following Men of Note were Slain in the Battle. Transactions in the Country. Sunda Saib and Muzepher Jung with the Assistance of the French, defeat the Nabob of Arcot killing him with several other Persons of Note.

Hussain Cawn Jaher.	Nozeal Cawn.
Saudeck Hussain Cawn.	Meer Mazer Ally.

and the undermention'd taken Prisoners.

Mahosooze Cawn.	The Nabobs eldest Son.
Muneverd Cawn.	The Nabob's Brother.
Cayeredy Cawn.	The Nabob's Son in Law.
Abdul Maley Cawn	Son in Law to Mahofooze Cawn.

Sampetrow the Duan, escaped, & is gone to Nazir Jing. The Nabob's Army is said to have Consisted of 4500 Horse and 7000 Foot & that of Muzepher Jung & Sunda Saib's of 12000 Horse & 20000 Foot, exclusive of the French Auxiliaries.

Pursuant to the Resolution of last Consultation the Power for Mr. Westcott to Act as Commissary being drawn out, the same is now Sign'd by the Board, and ORDERED to be Entered hereafter. Mr. Westcotts Power to act as Commissary Sign'd.

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Report delivered in by the Head Bricklayer, concerning Mr. Wynch's House.

The Head Bricklayer having Agreeable to the Order of last Consultation measured the Distance of Mr. Alexander Wynch's House and Garden; Reports the same to be two thousand one hundred & Seventy Yards from the Wall of the Covert Way & near one thousand beyond Capt Delavaux's Pillar's.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
" " "
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

WHEREAS Mr. William Holt, appointed by the Honble the Court of Directors for Affairs of the Honble the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, to act as Commissary for receiveing Madras from the French, having been Suspended by Us from Acting as one of the Council, as likewise Commissary. We therefore do hereby appoint You Foss Westcott to Act in his room as Commissary in Conjunction with Major Stringer Lawrence & Mr. Alexander Wynch for the receiveing of Madras from the French. Dated in Fort St. David this 28th. Day of July 1749.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDWARD CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

28TH. Arrived His Majesty's Ship Syren Capt. Mantle from Deve Cotah, on whom came Major Lawrence.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 29TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
FOSS WESTCOTT.	STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE.	ALEXANDER WYNCH.
EDWARD CROKE.	THOMAS COOKE.

THE HONBLE EDWARD BOSCAWEN *likewise Present.*

The two last Consultations read & Sign'd.

Genl. Boscawen delivers to the Commissary's the Papers and Instructions he receâ from England relatg. to Madras.

Major Lawrence being made acquainted with the Resolution of last Consultation for him and Messrs. Wynch & Westcott to repair to Pondicherry in Order to Settle the Evacuation of Madras General Boscawen therefore now delivers him the Directions he has received from England relating to the taking Posession of that Place, and such other Papers as he thinks necessary to be carried with them.

Orders concerning breakg. the Troop & discharging the Seapoys to be deferred for the Present.

The bad State of Affairs now in the Country, rendring it Incumbent on us, to no ways Diminish Our Strength. 'Its therefore AGREED to defer for the present putting in Execution our Honble Master's Directions; likewise Our Resolution in Consultation of the 10th. Instant, for breaking the Troop of Horse, and also the Discharging the Seapoy's from Our Service.

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Mr. Thomas Cooke appointd. Tevenep̃ Customer.

Mr. Westcott lays before the Board an Account Deficiency of Arrack, for which he is ordered to give in his reasons.

Mr. Foss Westcott representing to the Board that the Business of the Store-house at present engages his Attention, so much that he cannot take the Care that is necessary of the Tevenepatam Customers Employ. 'Its therefore AGREED that Mr. Thomas Cooke be appointed thereto, and that he take Charge of it the 1st. of next Month. Mr. Westcott likewise laying before the Board a List of Sundrys to be wrote off, amounting to Sixteen hundred & ninteen Pagodas, Eighteen fanams & Twenty one Cash (1619. 18. 21) by which there appears a Deficiency of near 5000 Gallons of Arrack; He is therefore Ordered to lay before the Board next Consultation, his reasons for its being to so great an Amount.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

30th.

Sail'd His Majesty's Ships Tartar Capt̃ Brett & Syren Capt̃ Mantle with the Swallow Snow Capt. Cockburn for Deve Cotah.

Sail'd His Majesty's Ship Harwich Capt̃ Tiddeman for Bengal, and the Hoñble Compys Snow Brilliant Edward Burman, for Bencoolen by whom sent a General Ltr̃e to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort Marlbro̅ dated the 27th. Instant.

Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Montfort Capt̃ Robert Hanslap from England, with Mr. Wood Supra Cargo for China on board.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY THE 30TH. AT 5 P.M.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
,, ,, ,, THOMAS COOKE.
RICHARD PRINCE. ,, ,, ,,
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,

MESSRS. LAWRENCE, WYNCH & WESTCOTT *at Pondicherry.*

Packet from England p̃ Montfort opend, p̃ General Letter read.

The Packet from England by the Montfort being come on shore, the same is now opened, and found to Agree with its List the General Letter by which Ship from the Hoñble Court of Directors proves only a Duplicate of what we have already received by the Griffin and Sandwich.

an Order to Capt̃ Hanslapp to land his Treasure p̃ to send his Wares &cs. on board the Duke of Newcastle; and an Order to Capt̃ Fowler to receive them.

As the lateness of the Season for proceeding to China requires Us to give the Montfort the quickest Dispatch possible, AGREED therefore, as we are of Opinion the Shipping the Wares and Stores on board the Duke of Newcastle will be the best method for effecting it, That she be Ordered to lye close to the Montfort, & take on board every thing that shall be sent from that Ship, & that the same be perform'd by the Boats belonging to both of them: But that the Treasure be immediately Landed, for which an Order to Capt̃ Hanslapp is now Sign'd likewise to deliver the Wares & Stores to the Duke of Newcastle, and an Order to Capt̃ Fowler to receive them.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
,, ,, ,,
RICHD. PRINCE.
THOMAS COOKE.

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31st. Received by Peons from Negapatam a General Letter dated the 7th. August N.S.

At a Consultation

Present

Charles Floyer Esqr. Governour President
Edward Croke. ,, ,, ,,
Richard Prince. ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, Thomas Cooke.

Monday the 31st.

Messrs. Lawrence, Wynch & Westcott *at Pondicherry.*

General Letter from Negapatm. General Letter No. 61. From the Governour & Council of Negapatam dated the 7th. August N.S. read, acquainting Us that having received from their Superiours at Batavia Advice of ye. Peace being Concluded by all the Powers that were Engaged in the War the 18th. October last, they would not therefore be wantg. to give Us notice thereof, likewise to Congratulate us on the same and Promise to send Us the Articles on which it is founded, as soon as they are furnish'd with them. Upon which 'Its Agreed that an Answer be wrote to acknowledge the Receipt of the said Letter, and that one of the printed Copys of the Preleminary Articles which we have lately received be at the same Time transmitted them.

Mr. Andrew Munro late Surgeon of Madras Reinstated. Mr. Andrew Munro late Surgeon of Madras making it his Request to be Reinstated upon the Resettling yt. Place, the same is Agreed to, as Our Honble Masters have been pleasd. to Direct Us to take in such of their Servants belonging to this Coast Establishment who were at Madras when it was taken In Consequence of which he is Ordered to hold himself in readiness to attend General Boscawen when he shall proceed to take Posession of that Place.

Admi. Boscawen paid in part for Ordnance Stores. The Admiral requesting a further Advance of Pagodas three thousand five hundred (3500) in part for the Ordnance Stores he has supplied us with, the same is Ordered to be paid him.

Mint Account read. Charles Floyer Esqr. Mint Master reads that Accot. for last Month. Ballance remaining in the Mint Arcot Rupees, Three hundred & thirty two thousand, three hundred & thirty one (332331) which are carried forward. Due from the Mint Madras Pagodas Fifty eight (58) and Current Pagodas Two, thirty one fanams & thirty five Cash (2. 31. 35) which he now pays in.

Expo. Wareho.krs. Account read. Edward Croke Expo. Warehousekr. reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, Sixteen hundred & thirty Seven Pagodas, three fanams & fifty Six Cash (1637. 3. 56) which is Carried forward.

Paymasters' Accot. read. Richard Prince Paym reads his Account for last Month Vizt:

Charges Garrison	2787	11	64
Hospital Charges	86	15	19
Peons & Servants Wages	1004	14	—
Charges General	167	27	2
Charges Extraordinary	1552	31	72
Fortifications & Repairs	507	35	55
New Horn Work	2490	3	4
New Cloth Godown at Bandipollam	58	12	67
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Expedition to Pondicherry	1872	18	20
Pagodas	11177	25	63

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Ballance due from him Pagodas Two thousand nine hundred & Seventy two, thirty Fanams and thirteen Cash (2772. 30. 13) wch. is Carried forward, & the Sum of Eight thousand & Seventy eight Pagodas (8078) now advanced him agreeable to his request to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings. Paym̃ advanc'd.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Accot. for the Month of June are Ordered to be entered hereafter. Extrā Expence.

The Secretary for Alexander Wynch Sea & Land Custo. of Cuddalore reads those Accounts for last Month Ballance due from him on the former Seven hundred & three Pagodas, nine Fanams (703. 9.) and on the latter Five hundred & Seventeen Pagodas, twenty Six fanams & Sixty Cash (517. 26. 60) both which Sums he now pays in. Cuddalore Custom̃ his Accounts read.

The Secretary for Foss Westcott Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him twelve hundred & thirty two Pagodas ten fanams and four Cash (1232. 10. 4) which is Carried forward. Storekeeper's Acco^{t}. read.

The Secretary for Foss Westcott Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him, One hundred Eighty One Pagodas, Eight fanams (181. 8.) which he now pays in. Tevenepatam Customer's Acco^{t}. read.

Thomas Cooke Impo. Wareho.kr. reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Pagodas Eighteen hundred & ten, ten fanams & Sixty Six Cash (1810. 10. 66) of which he now pays in Pagodas Fourteen hundred & twenty (1420) and the remainder is Carried forward. Import Wareho.krs. Accot. read.

Thomas Cooke Military Paym̃ reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him, Pagodas Sixteen hundred & fifty Six, twenty seven fanams and Seventy three Cash (1656. 27. 73) which is carried forward. Mility. Paym̃s. Account read.

John Pybus Military Storekeeper, his Account for last Month sent in and Read Ballance due from him Pags. One hundred & fifty, fifteen fanams & Sixty two Cash (150. 15. 62) which is carried forward. Mility. Storekrs. Account read.

The Paymaster lays before the Board an Account of the Charge of Batty to the Peons & Servants attending the Expedition to Tanjour, amounting to Pagodas Seven thousand and ninety eight, thirty fanams & forty five Cash (7098. 30. 45) which is now paid him, and Ordered to be brought to Account under the Head of Expedition to Tanjour. Paym̃s. Account of the Batty to the Peons &cs. on the Tanjour Expedition paid.

AGREED that the following Advances be made of Cash, vizt. Cash advanc'd

To William Belsches Agent for the Sick & wounded three thousand (3000) Pagodas. the Surgeon. &

To Thomas Cooke Military Paym̃ for paying the Peons two Thousand (2000) Pagodas And for paying the Military (6000) Six thousand Pagodas. Military Paymaster.

Cootah Farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Duty's pays into Cash the Sum of One hundred Pagodas (100) for Six Months Rent of that Farm due the 1st. of February last. 6 Mons. Rent of ye. weighg. & measuring Dutys paid in.

Mr. Cope at Deve Cotah having Signified to the President his need of Cash, for the necessary Expences of that Place, AGREED therefore that a Supply be sent him in Fanams to the Amount of Seven hundred ninety one Pagodas, Seventeen Fanams & thirty five Cash (791. 17. 35). Cash to be sent to Deve Cotah.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcells for the Months of April & May. Journal Parcells produced.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
" " "
RICHD. PRINCE.

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS, JUNE THE 30TH. 1749.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	1552	31	72
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	507	35	55
NEW HORN WORK	2490	3	4
NEW CLOTH GODOWN at Bandipollam	58	12	67
EXPEDITION TO PONDICHERRY	1872	18	20
PAGODAS	6481	29	58

1ST. Arrived His Majesty's Ships Ruby Capt̃. Knight, Eltham Capt. Lloyd, Syren Capt̃ Mantle, Tartar Capt̃. Brett Young Eagle Bomb Tender Capt̃ Quallet & Swallow Snow Capt̃ Cockburne from Deve Cotah.

3RD. About 11 last Night return'd the Commissary's from Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 4TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

THE HONBLE EDWARD BOSCAWEN *likewise Present.*

The Commissarys lay the Articles Agreed on at Pondicherry for the Evacuation of Madras before the Board.

THE Commissary's now lay before the Board the Articles agreed on between the Gentlemen at Pondicherry and themselves concerning the Evacuation of Madras, transcribed in both Languages, which are Ordered to be entered hereafter and by the 1st. and 2d. Articles it being Agreed that they shall sett out with all Convenient Expedition to take an Inventory of what is to be delivered over to them, as soon as which is finish'd to Transmit a Copy thereof to Mr. Boscawen, as are the French Commissarys to their Superiours at Pondicherry. Monsieur Dupliex and the General are then to appoint a Day for taking Posession thereof, and in Consequence of which 'Its AGREED that Our Commissarys sett out for Madras on Monday next on His Majesty's Ship the Tartar, as Mr. Boscawen acquaints the Board he will Order her thither purposely on that Account.

Agreed that they set out for Madss on Monday next.

Storekeepers Reason's for the Deficiency of Arrack.

Pursuant to Order of Consultation of the 29th. Ultimo the Storekeeper now acquaints the Board, the reason of the great Deficiency of the Arrack proceeds from its being in thirds of Leaguers that were imported by the Oxford and Invoiced at Fifty Gallons each, but upon Gauging they turn'd out no more than Forty four (as he before represented in the Month of February last) besides which by all Persons who have dealt therein, it is allow'd to waste About one Eigth in twelve Months; for which reasons & as there has been so large a Quantity as Six hundred Leaguers in Store this last year, which makes the Deficiency turn out in Proportion, not very Considerable. 'Its therefore AGREED & ORDERED that the same be wrote off to Profit & Loss.

Cash Advan'd.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash vizt.

the Paymaster.

1500, Fifteen hundred Pagodas to the Paymaster for Disbursements.

Storekeeper &

771. 15. 34 Seven hundred & Seventy one Pagodas fiftn. fanams & thirty four Cash to the Storekeeper for Disbursements &

Andalee Chittee.

300 Three hundred Pagodas to Andelee Chittee on Accot. of the Provision of Ginghams.

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The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, Ballance remaining now compared with the Chest is Pagodas Forty Seven thousand two hundred & forty three, twenty eight Fanams & Sixty eight Cash (47243. 28. 68) w^{ch}. is Carried forward, & the Account ORDERED to be entered hereafter. Cash Account Read.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
A^{R}. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

Dr. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. Cr.

1st.	To Ballance brought from last Months Account.					1st.	By Thomas Cooke Military Paym̃ advanc'd him for paying the Military ..	5000	—	—
	In Pagodas ..	45292	—	—		3d.	By Andeapah & Shaccup Tomby advanc'd them on Account of the Investment	8000	—	—
	In Fanams ..	5779	10	11			By Nellatomby Chittee & Sadashavareddee advanc'd them on Account of the Investment	6000	—	—
					51071	10	11				By Irsbapah Chittee & Shevendah Chittee advanc'd them on Account of the Investment	3000	—	—
6	To Thomas Cooke Impo. Wareho. kr. Received of him on Accot. of Rupees Sold				8571	15	34				By Govindah Chittee & Tonneveroy Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment	3000	—	—
7	To Do. Do. Do. Silver Sold ..				2000	—	—	5			By Richard Prince Paymaster advanc'd him for Disbursements			
11	To Do. Do. Do. Rupees Sold ..				2857	5	11				In Pags. .. 1000 — —			
12	To Do. Do. Do. Do. ..				74285	25	56				In fan. .. 500 — —			
14	To Account Current Bombay received of Mr. John Dixon Paymastr. to the Royal Comp̃y of Artillery on Account of Gunners Stores Supplied his Majesty's Ships Exeter, Harwich, & Eltham with there. B'bay Rups. 872. 2. 39 @ 2 ₱ Cent advce. A.Rups 896. 1. 50 @ 358 ₱ % Pagodas				250	15	67					1500	—	—
19	To Thoms. Cooke Impo. Warehokr. receã of him on Accot. of Rupees Sold ..				2857	5	11	6			By William Belsches Agent for the Sick & wounded advanc'd him	3000	—	—
28	To Do. Do. Do. Do. ..				2845	5	11				By John Pybus Military Storekr. advanc'd him for Disbursements ..	1000	—	—
31	To Do. Do. Do. Do. ..				8714	10	23				By Accot. Currt. London paid Mr. John Dixon Paym̃r to the Royal Comp̃y of Artillery in part for Ordnance Stores, received here of the Hon̄ble Rear Admiral Boscawen	1500	—	—
	To Charles Floyer Esqr. Mintmaster received of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month,							8			By Foss Westcott Storekeeper, advanc'd him for Disbursements	571	15	34
	Mads. Pags. 58 @10½ ₱ Cent										By Accot. Currt. Fort Marlbrõ paid Robert Lennox Esqr. the Amount of a Certificate in his Favour for Dolls. Suc. 740 2 @ 15 ₱ 10 Pagodas, paid into the Hon̄ble Comp̃ys Cash by his Attorney there	493	24	—
	Batta ..	64	3	19										
	Star Pagodas.	2	31	35										
					66	34	54							
	To Thomas Cooke Import Wareho.kr. receã of him in part of yo. Ballance of that Account for last Month													
	In Pags. ..	1390	—	—										
	In fans. ..	30	—	—										
					1420	—	—							
	Carried over ..				154939	19	38				Carried over ..	33,065	3	34

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

	Brought over ..		154939	19 38
	To Alexander Wynch Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore received of him the Ballance of that Account for last Mon,			
	In Pags. ..	680 — —		
	In fans. ..	23 9 —		
			703	9 —
	To Alexander Wynch Land Customer of Cuddalore receed of him the Ball of that Account for last Month			
	In Pags. ..	356 — —		
	In fans. ..	161 26 60		
			517	26 60
	To Foss Westcott Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam, receed of him the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month			
	In Pags. ..	140 — —		
	In fans. ..	41 8 —		
			181	8 —
	To Cootah Farmer of the Weighing & measuring Duty's receed of him Six Months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st. of February last		100	— —
	To Profit & Loss, gain'd on the Exchange of Pagodas 3500 into fan. @ 42 ℔ Pagoda		583	12 —
	Carried over ..		157025	3 18

PER CONTRA.

	Brought over ..		33065	3 34
12	By Accot. Currt. London paid Coja Miguel de Gregorio the Amot. of his Bond to the Honble Compy vizt.			
	Principal ..	5000 — —		
	Interest ..	1568 7 54		
			6568	7 54
14	By Accot. Currt. London paid Mr. John Dixon Paymr. to ye. Royal Compy of Artillery in part for Ordnance Stores receed here of the Honble Rear Admiral Boscawen		250	15 67
19	By Foss Westcott Storekeeper advanc'd him for Disbursements		1142	30 68
	By Richd. Prince Paym, advd. him for Disbursemts.			
	In Pags. ..	1500 — —		
	In fans. ..	500 — —		
			2000	— —
21	By Accot. Curr. Vizagapatam sent thither on the Tryal Snow for the Use of that Place, Mads. Pags. 5000 £ 10½ ℔ Cent		5525	— —
	By Accot. Currt. Ingeram, sent to Vizagapatam on the Tryal Snow for the Use of Ingeram. Mads. Pags. 8000 @ 10½ ℔ Cent		8840	— —
	By Tremungalum Comrapah & Linga Chittee advanc'd them on Account of the Investment of Fine Goods ..		15000	— —
	By Edward Croke, Export Warehouse Keeper, advanced him for purchasing Tin		3340	14 50
20th.	By Account Currt. Vizagapatam paid Richd. Prince Esqr. the Ballance of his Account with the Compy. Mads. Pags. 3504 16 44 @ 10½ ℔ Cent Batta		3872	15 32
25	By Tremungalum Comrapah & Linga Chittee, advanc'd them on Accot. of the Investment of Chay Goods ..		10000	— —
	Carried over ..		89604	15 65

Dr. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'E CASH—*cont.*

	Brought over ..		157025	3 18

TREATY of the Evacuation of the Town of Madras.

IN THE NAME of the most Holy and Undivided Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. So be it.

1749—19-A IN CONSEQUENCE of the Respective Orders of His Britannick Majesty and of the most Christian King and of the Companies of England and France, We the Subscribers, Stringer Lawrence Major of Fort St. David, Alexander Wynch and Foss Westcott Counsellors of Fort St. David, and appointed Commissaries by the English Company, and Confirmed by Rear Admiral Boscawen Commander in Cheif of His Britannick Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land in India. We are met together in Council with Mr. Joseph Francis Dupliex, Knight of the Order of St. Michael Commander in Cheif of the French Nation in India, the Kings Governour of the Town and Fort of Pondicherry, President of the Superior Council & Deputy Councils, together with Mr. Nicholas Lewis de St. Paul Second, Noel Michael Guillard, Francis Augustin Le Maire, James Friell Andrew Boyelleau, Councellors of the Upper Council to proceed on the Evacuation of the Town of Madras, and after Our having Communicated to each other reciprocally our Respective Powers as well from the Kings Our Masters as from Our two Company's of which Copies shall be Transcribed at the end of this said Treaty; the following is Agreed upon.

1

THAT the Gentlemen the abovenamed Commissaries on the part of the English Company shall go to Madras as soon as they think possibly convenient in Order to take the Inventory of the Effects Artillery, Ammunition and Provisions &c^{a}. which shall be Actually found in the Town; the which Effects, Ammunition &c^{a}: shall be put into their Posession by Mr. Bartelemy Commandant of the said Town of Madras, and Moreau second, who are appointed Commissaries for this purpose, in presence of whom the said Inventory shall be made & Signed by the Respective Commissaries,

TRAITTÉ d Evacuation de la Ville de Madrast

ALL NOM de la tre's Sainte et indivisble Trinite', Pere, Fils et Saint Esprit ainsi soit il.

EN CONSEQUENCE des Ordres respectifs de sa Britanique et de sa Majesté trés chretienne et de ceux des Compangnies d'Angleterre et de France, Nous Sousignés Stringer Lawrence, Major du Fort St. David, Alexander Wynch et Foss Westcott Conseilleurs du Fort Saint David et nommés Commissaires par la Compagnie D' Angleterre confirmés par Monsieur Edward Boscawen Contre Amiral et Commandant en chef les Forces de so Majesté Britannique dans L' Inde par terre et par mer, Nous serions assemblés en conseil avec Monsieur Joseph François Dupleix Chevalier del' Ordre de Saint Michel Commandant général de la Nation Françoise dans L'Inde Gouverneur pour le Roy des Villes et Forts de Pondicherry. President des Conseils Superieurs et Provinciaux, et Messieur's Nicolas Louis de St. Paul second, Noel Michel Guillard, François Augustin, Le Maire, Jacques Friell, Andre Boyelleau Conseilleurs au Conseil Superieur pour proceder a l'Evacuation de la Place de Madrast, et aprés nous etre communiqués réciproquement nos, Pouvoirs tant de la part des Rois nós Maitres que de nos Compagnies dont Copie sera transcritte au bas du Présent Traitté sommes convenus de cepui suit.

1

QUE Messieurs les Commissaires susnommés de la Part de la Compagnie d'Angleterre se transporterint le plustot que faire se pourra, pour travailler a Linventaire des Effets, Artillerie, Munitions de Guerre de Bouche &c^{a}. qui se trouveront et sont actuellement dans la Ville, lesquels Effets, Artillerie, Munitions &c^{a}. leur seront remits par Messieurs Barthelemy Commandant au dit Madrast et Moreau second qui sont nommés Commissaires á cet Effet en presénce desquels le dit Inventaire sera fait et signé des dits Sieurs Commissaires respectifs, qúá mesure qúun Magasin aurá

and that as soon as the Magazines are examined the Seals shall be put upon the Doors, the Inventory shall be made double and Signed by the said Commissaries.

2

As soon as ever the Inventory is made and Concluded, the Respective Commissaries shall advise their Superiours of the same, that they may agree upon the Day the Town is to be Evacuated, which shall be done as soon as possible.

3

After Mr. Boscawen and Mr. Dupleix have Agreed upon the Day of the Evacuation the Orders shall be given in Consequence thereof, the English Troops shall be carried thither by Sea, and to avoid the least Disorders, the French Troops shall March out by the Sea Gate, while the English go in by St. Thomas's, and that the several Posts should not remain without Guards, the English are to send a Sufficient number of Centinels Agreed upon by the Town Major as necessary to take the Posts which the French did Possess.

4

As soon as the French Troops are Embarqued on Board the Chelingas Mr. Bartelemy Commander of the Place shall give the Keys of all the Magazines to the English Commissaries, and those of the Town to Mr. Boscawen or to any Person or Persons appointed by him to receive the same of which there shall be a reciprocal Act drawn up then He the said Mr. Bartelemy shall have it at his Election to Embark or to come by Land as he thinks most proper.

été verifié, Le Scellé sera mit surles Portes; Les Inventaires seront faites doubles, et signés par les Commissaires cy dessus.

2

Aussitot L'Inventaire arresté et clos, Messieurs les Commissaires respectifs en donneront avis á leurs Superieurs pour qúils conviennent ensemble du Jour que la Place sevacuera ce quidoits executer au plustot.

3

Aprs qué Monsieur Boscawen et Monsieur Dupleix Seront convenus du Jour de L'Évacuation, Les Ordres seront donnés en-Conséquence Les Troupes Angloises y seront conduites par mer, et pour éviter le moindre Désordre, Les Troupes Françoises défileront par la Porte de lá Mer, tandis que les Troupes Angloises entreront par la Porte St. Thomé et pour que les Postes ne restent point viudes, Messieurs les Anglois enverront avant le Départ des Troupes Françoises le Nombre de Sentinelles nécéssaires et conformement á l'État qui en sera donné par le Major François de la Place, lesquelles Sentinelles Angloises Occuperont les memes Portes que les Françoises.

4

Aussitot Les Troupes Françoises sorties et embarquées sur les Chelingues, Monsieur Barthelemy Commandant de la Place remittra á Messieurs les Commissaires Anglois les Clefs de tous les Magazins genéralement quelconques, celles de la Ville a Monsieur Boscawen ou á la Personne qú il designera pour les recevoir dont il sera dressé Procés Verbal, et s'embarquera ensuite ou rerrendra par terre comme il le juge[...]ra apropos.

5

During the time in which the English & French Ships shall lye together before Madras before the Evacuation of the Town, they shall lend to and Assist each other, as well by Chelingas as whatever else is necessary for the Transporting the Effects, Goods &c^{a}. belonging to the Officers of the Garrison, and those y^{t}. are Employ'd; and if after there yet remain any thing belonging to the French of that kind, they are to have the free Liberty of sending it on board.

6

And whereas it is said in the 9th. Article of the Definitive Treaty Signed the 18th. of October 1748 N.S. that all the Places in the East Indies shall be put upon the Footing they were the 31st. of October following; as said Article may raise Disputes It has been Agreed upon that the discussion shall be referred to our Superior's in Europe.

7

In Consequence of the 11th. Article of the said Treaty, the Papers, Letters, Documents &c^{a}. shall be faithfully given up to the said English Commissaries.

8

In Consequence of the 2^{d}. Article of the said Treaty, and on Account of some Reports which may have been spread more through ill nature than truth; the Reverend Fathers Capuchins of the Province of Touraine shall enjoy all the Benefits which belong to them at Madras agreeable to the said Article.

9

The present Treaty shall be Copied (twice with a middle Margin) in English & French: One of which shall remain in the hands of the Gentlemen the Commissaries for the English, and the other

5

Pendant le Sejour des Vaisseaua Anglois et François qui pourront se trouver á Madrast pendant la ditte Evacuation on seprestera réciproquement les Secours demandés tant en Chelingues qu autre chose nécéssaire pour le Transport des Hardes, Effets, Meubles appartenant á la Garrison, aux Officiers et Employez et si a'pres l'Evacuation il restoit quelques Effets aux François on en permettra le libre Embarquement.

6

Et comme il est dit dans l'article 9 du Traitté définitif du 18 Octobre 1748 N.S que les Places aux Indes Orientales seront rendues sur le Pied qu elles etoient au 31 du dit Mois V.S. que cet Article pouvant occasioner par la suitte quelques dis[...]sions il á été arresté que la Déce[...] en seroit remise a nos superieurs en Europe.

7

En Consequence de l'article XI due susdit Traitté les Papieres, Lettres Documens et Archives seront remis de bonne foy á mesdits Sieurs Commissaires Anglois.

8

En Consequence de l'Article II du susdit Traitté, et á L'Occasion de quelques Bruits peut-étre Inventés et faussement avancés les R, R, P, P, Capucins de la Province de Touraine joiuront du plein Effet du dit Article pour to ut ce qui leur appartient au dit Madrast.

9

Le Présent Traitté sera ressé double et amy Marge en Angloise et en Francoise L'un des Quels sera remis et pour rester entre les Mains de Messieurs les Commissaires Anglois et l'autre entre les

in the hands of the French Gentlemen. Done and Concluded in the Chamber of the Superiour Council at Fort Lewis in Pondicherry the Fourteenth Day of August N.S. 1749.

THE Letter of His Britannick Majesty to Rear Admiral Boscawen, Commander in Cheif of His said Majesty's Forces by Sea and by Land in the East Indies.

GEORGE R.

TRUSTY & WELL BELOVED, We Greet You well. Whereas a Definitive Treaty of Peace has been Signed at Aix La Chapelle on the 18th. day of October last N.S. by Our Ministers Plenipotentiaries, and those of Our good Brother the most Christian King, and Our good Friends & Allies the States General of the United Provinces, To which all the Powers Concerned in the War have since Acceded, and Whereas it is Stipulated by the Fifth Article of the said Treaty, that all the Conquests which have been made or shall be made since the Conclusion of the Preleminary Articles of the 30th. of April last, either in Europe or in the East and West Indies, or in any other part of the World whatsoever are to be restored without exception, agreeably to what was Stipulated by the said Prelimenary Articles; and by the Declaration's since Signed the Contracting Parties did engage to proceed immediately to such Restitution; And it having been Stipulated by the Ninth Article of the said Definitive Treaty that the Restitutions in the East or West Indies shall be made agreeably to the Sense of the 2d. Article of the Preleminaries, and to a Declaration Signed at Aix la Chapelle by the said Ministers Plenipotentiaries on the 8th. of July last by which it was Stipulated "That all Conquests made in the East Indies "before the 30th. of April last or that may have been made since "shall be restored in the Condition they were in the 20/31 of "October last."

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is That You should Proceed to the Restitution. of all the Conquests that may have been made by Our Arms or Subjects upon Our said Brother the most Christian King

Mains de Messieurs Les François. Fait et arresté en la Chambre du Conseil Superieur au Fort Louis a' Pondicherry le quatorze Aoust mil sept cens quarante neuf. /.

LETTRE de sa Majesté Britanique a Monsieur Le ContreAmiral Edward Boscawen Commandant en Chef les Forces de sa ditte Majesté par Terre et par Mer dans les Indes Orientales.

GEORGE ROY.

A NOTRE FIDEL et bien aimé Salut, Comme un Traité definitif de Paix á été Signé a Aix la Chapelle le 18ve. Octobre dernier N S. par nos Ministre[...] Plenipotentiaries et ceux de notre bo[...] frere Le Roy trés chretien et de nos bons Amis et Alliez les Etats Généraux des Provinces Unies, auquel toutes les Puissances interessés dans la Guerre ont accedé depuis; et comme il á été stipulé par le cinquieme Article du dit Traitté, que toutes les Conquestes qui ont été faites depuis le Commencement de la Guerre, ou qui ont été faites ou pourront etre Faites depuis la Conclusion des Articles Preliminaires au 30 Avril dernier, soit en Europe soit aux Indes Orientales ou Occidentales, ou dans toute autre Partie du Monde quelconque doivent etre Restituées sans Exception, conformement. a cequi a été stipulé par les dits Articles Preliminaires, et par les Declarations signées depuis, les Parties contractantes se sont Engagés a proceder au plustot a cette Restitution, et comme il á été stipulé par le 9me. Article du dit Traitté definitif que les Restitutions aux Indes Orientales et Occidentales se feront suivant le Sens du second Article des Preliminaires et la Declaration signée a Aix la Chapelle par les dits Ministres Plenipotentiares le 8me. Julllet dernier, par la quelle il est stipulé ,,que toutes les Conquetes faites aux ,,Indes Orientales avant le 30 Avril dernier ou qui auront été faites ,,depuis seront rendues dans L'Etat ou elles etoient le 20/31 Octobre ,,dernier."

NOTRE VOLONTÉ ET NOTRE PLAISIR est que vous procediez á lá Restitution dé toutes les Conquétes qui auront pu avoir été faites par nos Armes et Sujets sur notre dit bon frere Le Roy tres

and that you shall deliver them to the Commissaries that shall be nam'd and Authorized to receive them on y^e^. part of His most Christian Majesty and in the Condition they were in the 20/31 of October last.

AND IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL & PLEASURE that you should take the necessary Measures with the French Commissaries that Madras and its Dependencies and other Conquests w^ch^. may have been made upon Our Establishments in the East Indies by the Arms or Subjects of Our good Brother the most Christian King be restored at the same time that Restitution is made of any Conquests which may have been made by Our Arms upon the French Establishments, And for so doing This shall be your Warrant. Given at Our Court at S^t^. James's the fifteenth day of December in the Twenty second Year of Our Reign 1748. Signed by His Majesty's Command.

BEDFORD.

THE ORDER of His Most Christian Majesty to M^r^. Dupliex Knight of the Order of S^t^. Michael, Commander General of the French Nation in the East Indies, Governour for the King of the Town & Forts of Pondicherry.

BY THE KING.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED to M^r^. Dupleix Governour of Pondicherry, and to all other Governours Commanding and Officers of His Majesty in the East Indies to Evacuate the Town of Madras and all her Appurtenances as well as all other Conquests that have been made by His Majesty's Arms & Subjects in the East Indies over Great Britain & to deliver the same to the Commissaries appointed and Empowered by His Britannick Majesty to receive them, and that in the Condition wherein the said Conquests were found to be the 31^st^. of this present Month of October, agreeable and in Conformity to the Preliminaries of the Peace signed the 30^th^. of April, of the Conventions of the 21^st^. & 31^st^. of May and of the 8^th^. of July, and of the 9^th^. Article of the Treaty of Peace Signed the 18^th^. of this present October at Aix La Chapelle between Chretien, et que vous les Rendiez aux Commissaires qui ont été nommés et autorisés a les recevoir de la part de sa Majesté tres Chretienne et dans L'Etat dans lequel Elles etoient le 20/31 Octobre dernier.

ET CEST Ensuite Notre Volonté et Plaiser que vous preniez avec les Commissaires François les Mesures Nécéssaires pourque Madrast avec ses Dependances et toutes autres Conquestes qui auront pu avoir été faites sur nos Etablissemens aux Indes Orientales par les Armes ou Sujets de notre bon Frere le Roy tres Chretien soient rendues en meme Tems, que le sera la Restitution des Conquestes qui auront pu avoir été faites par nos Armes our les Etablissements françois et pour ce faire ceci sera votre Garent Fait a notre Cour a S^t^. James le quinze Decembre 1748, lavingt deuzieme Année de notre Regne et plus bas Ordre de sa Majesté Signé.

BEDFORD.

ORDRE de sa Majesté tres Chretienne a Monsieur Dupleix Chevalier de l'Ordre de Saint Michel, Commandant Général de la Nation Françoise aux Indes Orientales, Gouvernour pour le Roy des Ville et Forts de Pondicherry.

DE PAR LE ROY

IL EST ORDONNÉ au S^r^. : Dupleix Gouverneur de Pondicherry et á tous autres Gouverneurs Commandans et officiers de sa Majesté dans les Indes Orientales devacuer la Ville de Madrast et ses Dépendances aussi que toutes les Autres Conquetes que les Armes oules Sujets de sa Majesté pourroient avoir faites aux dittes Indes sur la Grande Bretagne, et de les remettre aux Commissaires qui seront nommés et chargés des Pouoirs et Ordres de sa Majesté Britanique qour les recevoir et dans l'Etat ou se seront trouveés les dittes Conquetes trente un du present Mois D'Octobre, conformement et en Execution des Preliminaires de la Paix du trente Avril, des Conventions des vingt et trente un May; et huit Juillet, et de l'article neuf du Traitté de Paix, signé le dixhuit du dit present Mois a Aix La Chapelle, entre les Ambassadeurs de sa

the Embassadors of His Majesty and those of the King of Great Britain, as well as of the States General of the United Provinces, by which. it is Stipulated in Consequence of the Preleminaries and said Conventions that all the Conquests which may have been made of either side in the East Indies before and since the Signing of the said Preliminaries shall be respectively given up in the Condition in which they were found to be the said 31st. of this Month. In Consequence of which, the said Mr. Dupleix and all other Governou[rs] and Commanders & Officers of His Majesty in the said Indies shall take the necessary measures with the Commissaries appointed by His Britannick Majesty that in case there may have been any Conquests made on the French Settlemts. by the Arms or Subjects of His Britannick Majesty they may be restored at the same time with the Conquests gaind by the Arms and Subjects of His Majesty over the English Settlements. Done at Fountainbleau the 30th. of October 1748. Signed Lewis, and underneath Phillippeau.

THE LETTER OF HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BEDFORD TO MR. BOSCAWEN DATED AT WHITEHALL DECEMBER 1748.

SIR

Inclosed is Duplicate of the Orders which His Majesty has been pleased to Sign to You to assist with the Fr̃ Commissarys in the East Indies in ye. mutual Restitution of all Conquests which have been made during the late War, conformably to the Fifth Article of the Definitive Treaty Signed at Aix La Chapelle on the 18th. of October last, and you will lose no time in endeavouring on your part to carry them into Execution as soon as possible.

Before His Majestys return to England I had wrote (by Recommendation from the Lords Justices) to the Secret Committee of the East India Company to Name two or three Persons whom they should think proper to be appointed Commissaries to receive Madras, and enclosed is their answer to my Letter which I send you

Majesté, et ceux de sa Majesté Britanique et des Etats Generaux des Provinces Unies des Pays las, par lequel il est Porté relativement aux dits Preliminaires, et aux dittes Conventions que les Conquestes qui se trouveront avoir été faites depart et d'autre dans les dites Indes Orientales avant et appés la Signature desdites Preliminaires seront respectivement restituez en L'Etat ou elles se seront trouveés ledit Jour trente un du present Mois; A L'Effet du quoi le dit Sr. Dupleix et tous autres Gouverneurs, Commandans, et Officiers de sa Majesté aux dittes Indes prendront. avec les dits Commissaires nommés par sa Majesté Britanique les Arrangemens necessaires pour que dans le Cas ou il auroit été faites des Conquetes sur les Etablissemens François par les Armes ou Sujets de sa Majesté Britanique, les Restitutions en soient faites avec celles des Conquestes faites par les Armes ou Sujetc de sa Majesté sur les Etablissemens Britaniques. Fait á Fontainebleau le trente Octobre 1748: Signé LOUIS, et plus las PHILIPPEAUX.

LETTRE de son ATTESSE MONSEIGNEUR LE DUC de BEDFORD A MONSIEUR BOSCAWEN. WHITEHALL DECEMBRE 1748.

MONSIEUR

Cyinclus un Duplicate des Ordres que sa Majesté a bien voulu signer pourque vous assistiez avec les Commissaires François aux Indes Orientales dans la Restitution réciproque de toutes les Conquetes qui ont été faites pendant la derniere Guer̃e conformement au cinquieme Article du Traitté definitif signé á Aix la Chapelle le dis huit Octobre dernier, et vous ne perdrez point de Jems de Votre Costé pour les éxécuter le plutot possible.

Avant le Retour de sa Majesté en Angleter̃re, Jávois écrit (a'la Recommendation des Milords Justiciers) au Commité Secret de la Compagnie des Indes, de nommer deux ou trois Personnes a leur Option pour Commissairs pour recevoir Madrast et ci incluse est leur Réponse pour vous guider et pour Prendre vos Mesures en

to your Information, that you may take your measures accordingly.

As His Majesty has been pleased to Signify his pleasure that you should during your Continuence on the Service you are now Employ'd on, receive and follow such Orders and Instructions as shall be sent you from His Majesty by one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, You will for the future Address to me all the Dispatches which you shall send to England for His Majesty's Information, and I doubt not you will receive Instructions from the Lords of the Admiralty themselves for so doing.

1749—20

It is however His Majestys Pleasure that such Ships of your Squadron which shall remain in the East Indies after your Departure from thence shall receive as usual all Directions from the Board of Admiralty. I am Sir Your most humble Servant. BEDFORD.

P.S.

I send you likewise a Copy of the 5th. Article of the Definitive Treaty abovementioned for your Information, as also a Duplicate of His most Christian Majesty's Order for the Restitution of Conquests, and Blank one for receiveing such as may have been taken from them. But these last you will only receive by His Majestys Ship Sheerness.

LETTER of the English East India Company to the Duke of Bedford as mention'd in his Graces on the other side.

MY LORD DUKE

In Obedience to your Graces Commands of the 10th. Instant, which has been laid before the Court of Directors We have the Honour to acquaint yor. Grace that they have appointed Major Stringer Lawrence, Mr. William Holt and Mr. Alexander Wynch their Commissaries to receive Madras from the Commissaries who will be appointed by France to restore that Settlement; and in case of the Death or absence of any of those Gentlemen, the Governour

Consequence Comme sa Majesté a bien voulu signifier son Plaisir que Pendant que vous continueriez au Service ou vous etes actuellement Employé, Vous receviez et suiviez les Ordres et Instructions que vous seront envoyeés de la part de sa Majesté par un de ses Principaux Secretaires á Etat, vous madresserez doresnavant toutes les Dépeches que vous enverrez en Angleterre pour informer sa Majeste et Je nén doute point que vous ne receviez des Instructions des Seigneurs de L'Amirauté pour agir ainsi.

C'est cependant le Plaisir de sa Majesté que les Vaisseaux de votre Escadre qui auront a rester aux Indes apres votre Depart reçoivent a L'Ordinaire les Ordres de L'Amirauté. Je suis Monsieur, votre tres humble tres obeissant Serviteur. signé BEDFORD.

P.S.

Je vous envoie aussi un Copie du cinquieme Article du Traitté definitif mentionné cy-dessus pour vous guider aussi qú une Duplicata des Ordres de sa Majesté tres chretiennes pour la Restitution de sa Conquetes et un autre en blanc pour recevoir déux celles qui ont été faites, mais ces derniers Vous ne les recevrez que par le Vaisseau de sa Majesté Le Sheerness.

LETTRE de Messieurs les Directeurs Généraux de la Compagnie des Indes D'Angleterre a Monseigneur Le Duc de Bedford, mentionné dans la Sienne cy-dessus.

MILORD DUC,

En Obeissance aux Ordres de votre Attesse du dix du Courant qui ont été communiqués ala Cour des Directeurs nous avons, L'Honneur dávertir votre Altesse, qú ils ont nommés Le Major Stringer Lawrence, Mr. William Holt et Mr. Alexandre Wynch leurs Commissaries pour recevoir Madrast des Commissaries nommés par la france pour remettre cet Etablissement, et en Cas de Mort ou d'Absence de quelqúnd Eux Le Gouverneur et le Conseil

& Council of Fort St Davd. will have Orders to Supply their place with such others as they think most proper for that purpose. We are &ca. East India House. 17th. November 1748.

Richard Chauncy, D. Braddyll.

ORDER of the Syndics & Directors of the Company of India of France to Mr. Dupleix and the Superiour Council at Pondicherry.

We the Syndics and Directors of the East India Company to all whom these Presents shall come Greeting.

As the General Peace is Establishd. between His Majesty of the one part and the King of Great Britain and States General of the United Provinces of the other, that it may have its Effect throughout their Kingdoms Countries, Lands, and Lordships under their Subjection's, as well in Europe as in the East & West Indies, in Consequence of which and of the Exchange which has been made the [*lacuna*] of this present Month of the Ratifications of the Treaty which has been Sign'd between the Embassadors Plenipotentiaries at Aix La Chapelle 18th. All the conquests made on either Side in the East Indies are to be delivered up, and that in the same Condition they were in on the 30th. of this present Month of October, of the present Year 1748. For which REASONS it is expressly Ordered to Mr. Dupleix Governour General of the French Establishments in the East Indies, to the Superiour Council establish'd at Pondicherry, to Mr. David Governour of the Isles of France and Bourbon, and to all other Governours and Commanders proposed & Commissioned, and to all Captains Lieutenants and other Officers of Ships belonging to the Company to conform themselves in every thing which may concern their District & Functions to the full Effect of the said Treaty of Peace.

AND WHEREAS it is known to Us that the Town of Madras taken from the English the 21st. of the Month of September 1746 was in Posession of the Company in the Month of January last, it is absolutely Ordered to the said Mr. Dupleix as well as to the Superiour

du Fort St, David, auront Ordre de les remplacer par ceux qú ils trouveront les plus convenables. Datteé alhotel des Indes le 17. 9bre. 1748. Signé.

Richard Chauncey et D. Braddyll.

ORDRE de Messieurs les Sindics et Directeurs de la Compagnie des Indes de France, á Monsieur Dupleix et au Conseil Superieure de Pondicherry.

NOUS SYNDICS ET DIRECTEURS de la Compagnie des Indes Orientales a tous ceux que ces Présentes Verront Salut.

Comme ainsi soit, que la Paix générale viennent détre retablie entre sa Majesté, d'une part, et le Roy d'Angleterre et les Etats Généraux des Provinces Unies des Pays bas d'autre Part, pour avoir son Effet en tous leur Royaumes, Pays, Terres, et Seigneuries de leur Obeissance tant en Europe qú aux Indes Orientales et Occidentales et qú au moyen d'icelle et del Exchange qui a été fait le [*lacuna*] du present Mois des Ratifications, du Traitté, qui en avoit été Signé entre les Ambassadeurs Plenipotentiaires a Aix La Chapelle le 18 toutes les Conquestes faites du part et d'autre aux Indes Orientales et Occidentales doivent etre restituteés, et ce dans L'Etat ou elles auront été au 30mo. du présent Mois d'Octobre de la Présente Anneé 1748. ACES CAUSES il est expressment ordonné au Sr Dupleix Governeur Général des Etablissemens françois aux Indes Orientales, au Conseil Superieur etabli a Pondicherry, au St. David Governeur des Isles de France et de Bourbon, et a tous autres Gouverneurs Commandans, préposés ou commis, et a tous Capitaines Lieutenans, et autres Officiers de la Marine de la Compagnie, d'avoir a se conformer en tout cequi peut concerner leurs Departmens et fonctions, au Conténts du susdit Traitté de Paix.

ET ATTENDU qú il nous est connu que la Ville Madrast prise sur les Anglois le me21, du Mois de Septembre de L'Anneé 1746, etoit encore au Pauvoir de la Compagnie au mois de Janvier dernier, il est expressement ordonné tant au dit Sr. Dupleix et au Con-

Council of Pondicherry, and to him or them to whom the Command of Madras has been entrusted, to give up the Town and its Dependencies into the hands of those who will give them the present Order, and who shall be Commissioned by the English to receive from their hands as well the Town as all other Conquests which may have been made since over them; the whole agreeable to the 2d. Article of the Preleminaries Signed at Aix La Chapelle the 30th. of April last, to the Convention signed the 8th. of July and to the Definitive Treaty of Peace signed the 18th. of October following, and let it be understood that if through any Casualties of War of wch. the Knowledge thereof has not reach'd Europe it has happen'd the English or Dutch, have become Masters of any Town, Deputy Government, Fort, or other French Establishment from the Cape of Good Hope, the like Restitution shall be made on their parts at the same time agreeable to the said Preliminaries, Conventions, and Definitive Treaty of Peace abovementioned.

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And whereas by the fourth Article of the said Definitive Treaty of Peace, the Restitution without Ransom of all Prisoners of War has been Respectively Stipulated, It is absolutely Ordered to all Governours and Officers whether Civil or Military, as well by Sea as by Land to obey the Contents of the said Article with Relation to the English and Dutch Prisoners which they may have in their hands as also to receive equally of the hands of the English and Dutch all those of France which may have fallen into their Hands. Done and Concluded at Paris at the House of the East India Company the 31st. of October 1748.

Sign'd, David, Castanier, Develaer, [J]illy et Claessen, Saladin, Colabau et a Costé est ecrit Vu Machault.

Commission of the Gentlemen of Fort St. David for appointing Mr. Foss Westcott to be a joint Commissary with Major Stringer Lawrence & Mr. Alexander Wynch for receiveing the Town of Madras.

Whereas Mr. William Holt appointed by the Honble the Court of Directors for Affairs of the Honble the United Company

seil Superieur de Pondicherry, qú á celuy ou ceux a qui ou aux quels le Commandement de la Ville de Madrast aura eté confieé de remettre la ditte Ville avec ses Dependances entre les Mains de ceux qui leur remettront les Presentes et qui seront chargés par les Anglois de retirer de leur Mains tant la ditte Ville que toute autre Conqueste qui auroient pu etre posterieurement faite sur Eux, le tout Conformement a l'Article deux des Preliminaires signés a Aix La Chapelle le trente Avril dernier, á la Convention signeé le huit Juillet et au Traitté de Paix definitif signé le dix huit Octobre suivant et bien entendu que si par des Evenements Militaires dont la Connoissance nést pas encore venüe en Europe, il etoit arrivé que les Anglois ou Hollandois se fussent rendu Maitres de quelques Ville, Comptoirs, Forteresse ou autre Etablissement François au dela du Cape de bonne Esperance la Restitution en sera faite de leur Part en meme Tems, en Conformité des memes Preliminaires, Convention et Traitté de Paix definitif sus mentionnés.

Et Attendu que par l'Article quatre du dit Traitté definitif de Paix, La Restitution sans Rançon de tous Prisonniers de Guerre a été respectivement stipulé il est expressement ordonné a tous Gouverneurs et Officiers tant civilsque, Militaires, tant de merque de terre dávoir a se conformer au Contents du susdit Article, par rapport aux Prisonniers de Guerre Anglois ou Hollandois qú ils pourroient avoir entre les Mains, et de retirer pareillement des Mains des Anglois et Hollandois ceux de France qui pourroient etre Jombés entre leur Mains, Fait et Arresté á Paris en L'Hotel de Compagnie des Indes le trente un Octobre 1748 Signé Saladin Colabau, David, Devalaer, Castanier Jilly, Claessen et a Costé est écrit Vu Machault.

Commission de Messieurs du Conseil du Fort Saint David pour Monsieur Foss Westcott Conseilleur au dit Conseil pour Commissaire adjoint a Mr. Stringer Lawrence et Alexandre Wynch, pour recevoir la Ville de Madrast.

Comme Mons William Holt nommé par l'Honorable Cour des Directeurs des Affaires del'honorable Compagnie de Marchands

of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, to act as Commissary for receiveing Madras from the French, having been Suspended by Us from Acting as one of the Council, as likewise Commissary; We therefore do hereby appoint Mr. Foss Westcott to act as Commissary in Conjunction with Major Stringer Lawrence and Mr. Alexander Wynch for the receiveing Madras from the French Dated in Fort St. David this 28th. of July 1749. Signed. Charles Floyer, Edward Croke, Stringer Lawrence, Richard Prince, Alexander Wynch, Foss Westcott, & Thomas Cooke.

THE Letter of Mr. Edward Boscawen to Mr. Dupleix, Fort St. David the 25th. July 1749.

SIR

I was last Night Honour'd with Your Letter of the 4th. N S of August, and have great pleasure to find by it you have at last received the necessary Instructions for the Restitution of Madras.

His Majestys Power for Demanding and receiveing that Place is directed to me, and the Commissaries named on our part, Major Stringer Lawrence, Mr. Alexander Wynch, and Mr. Foss Westcott.

Whensoever you please I am ready to set about doing what is necessary towards the execution of Our Respective Orders, and have the Honour to be with the greatest Esteem and Respect, Sir, Your most Obedient, and most humble Servant

EDWARD BOSCAWEN.

d'Angleterre unis pour Commercer aux Indes Orientales pour agir comme Commissaire pour recevoir Madrast de la Main des François a été interdit par nous comme Conseilleur ou Commissaire, Cést pour quoi Nous vous nommons Vous Foss Westcott pour agir Commissaire. conjointement avec le Major Stringer Lawrence & Monsr. Alexandre Wynch pour récevoir Madrast des Francois. Datteé au Fort St, David le 28 Juillet 1749. Signé Charles Floyer, Edward Croke, Stringer Lawrence, Richard Prince, Alexandre Wynch, Foss Westcott et Thomas Cooke.

LETTRE de Monsieur Edouard Boscawen a Monsieur Dupleix.

MONSIEUR

Jái receuhier au soir l'honneur de la votre du quatre Aoust N.S. et J'apprends avec beaucoup de Plaisir que vous avez receu les Instructions nécéssaires, pour la Restitution de Madrast.

Le Pouvoir de sa Majesté pour demander et pour recevoir cette Place m'est addressé amoy, et les Commissaires nommés de notre part sont Le Major Stringer Lawrence Monsr. Alexandre Wynch et Mons Foss Westcott.

Quand il vous plaira Je suis pret a faire tout ce qui est necessaire pour l'Execution de nos Ordres respectifs. Iáy l'honneur d'etre avec la plus grande Estime et Respect, Monsieur, Votre tres humble et tres obeissant Serviteur, Signé Edouard Boscawen Dattee au Fort Saint David le 25th. Juillet 1749.

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Sail'd His Majesty's Snow the Swallow Captain Cockburne, for Deve Cotah. 7TH.
Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 12th. July.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT — MONDAY THE 7TH.
EDWARD CROKE. — STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHARD PRINCE. — ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. — THOMAS COOKE.

THE HONBLE EDWARD BOSCAWEN *likewise Present*

Custom on all Goods except from Europe to be taken off at Madras to encourage the Inhabitants to return thither.

As the Commissarys will go this afternoon on board the Tartar to proceed to Madras agreeable to the Resolution of last Consultation, and desiring some Directions in regard to settling the Customs at that place where we have got possession of it. After some Consideration on the matter it was Agreed to encourage the Inhabitants to return. to their old Habitations, who have ever since the Loss of that Place been Scattered in the Country, and to bring with them their Effects. That Customs on all Goods except from Europe, be taken off, but the Villages to be let to Farm as soon as possible. And as the Honble Company's Ship Augusta's not being yet arrived here make us inclinable to imagine she may be fallen into Leeward The Commissaries are therefore now Ordered in case she should fetch in wth. Madras to immediately Land her Treasure, and what else she may have on board for this Presidency or Bengal and Dispatch her for China with all possible Expedition, as likewise any others of Our Honble Masters Ships that may happen to arrive there.

General Letter from Vizagapatam.

General Letter No. 62 From the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 12th. July read, advises that Our Honble Master's Ship Tavistock having met with hard Gales of Wind off Zeloan was blown off and put in there the 8th. of that Month, the Pacquet from the Honble Company by which Ship they had opened, and took a Copy of the General Letter, as likewise Mr. Secretary James's Ltre, and of which they send us Copies, and delivered it again to the Commander, which they hope We will approve of, and request We will give them full Directions how to Act in case of the like Accidents happening.

Major Lawrence proposes in Order to encourage the People of the Royal Train to enlist, to have only 40 Gunners & to raise their pay 4 ℔ day, and the remaining 60 to be nominated Matrosses at 1 Shill ℔ Day wch. [is ag]reed to.

Major Lawrence represents to the Board that upon perusing the Regulations for the Company of Artillery He finds the pay to be allowed to Gunners is but equal to what is received by Persons who bear that Rank in his Majesty's Service, by which as there is no Encouragement to any belonging the Royal Train to enter with Us, who are sure of never being Discarded, and will enjoy the same in England, therefore it is not to be imagined they will quit that Service to remain here. On which Account he thinks it highly necessary to induce them to inlist with us, to have only Forty Gunners in the Room of the One hundred mention'd in the said Regulations, and to raise their pay four pence ℔ Day more than the Honble Company have Stipulated, and the remaining Sixty nominated Matrosses at one Shilling ℔ day. Which being duely consider'd the Board entirely Concur in Opinion with the Major; Wherefore it is ORDERED that the same be Notified to the People of the Royal Train, when General Boscawen shall think proper to issue out his Orders of permission for such of them to enlist in Our Honble Master's Service as are inclinable thereto.

He also proposes that as the off reckonings

The Major likewise acquaints the Board that as the Men belonging to the Independant Companys are very much in want of Cloathing having received none since they left England, and the off reckonings that will be collected from their Pay on that Account, between the Time of their entring and Christmas, when Our

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that may be collected from the Independants between this & Xmas will be Insufficient to Cloath y^m. that y^e. Compy should make up the Deficiency; which is Agr^d. to & the Milit. Paym^r. Ordered to make Cloaths for them.

Military will be Cloath'd, will be Insufficient to furnish them therewith, He therefore gives it as his Opinion, that it would be very proper for the Company to Cloath them, (which is always done by His Majesty when He raises any Body of Forces,) and which will not be a very great Charge to them, as the off reckonings that will be collected may be brought to their Credit. The same being maturely Deliberated on, the Board AGREE thereto, and the Military Paymaster is ORDERED to make Cloaths for them as they shall inlist.

Mahomud Ally Cawn requests to be Supplied with two Mortars with Shott &c^a. which is Granted.

The President produces to the Board a Letter He has received From Mahomud Ally Cawn, at present Governer of Trechenopoly, Requesting We will supply him with two great Guns, two Mortars and four Europeans, which in Consideration of the Services both He and his Brother rendered us after the Loss of Madras, and which he now hints to us, 'Its AGREED to send him four Europeans from the Train, two or three Topasses and as many Lascars; Two twelve pounders, and two Coehorn Mortars, with thirty Rounds of Shott and Shells from Deve Cotah, as they may go from thence to Trechenopoly with more Facility, than this Place.

Hodjee Addee requ^ts. a Supply of 500 Pags. to enable him the better to send us Intelligence of Affairs in the Country which in Consideration of the Service he may be of to us, is Granted as also an Allowance of 100 pags. ℔ Month.

The President also lays before the Board a Lettre he has received from Hodjee Haddee at Arcot, wherein he acqu[aints] him that as he hears We are soon to be posess'd of Madr[a]s again, he purposes as the Country is at present so greatly Disturb'd to send his Family there, but if that Place is not to be restored to us yet for some time, He will in such Case send them here, and intends to remain himself two or three Mon^s. at Arcot to observe what turn affairs may take, of which he will not fail to Transmit us from time to time such Account^s. as may come to his Knowledge; Therefore hopes as he is at present in want of Five hundred Pagodas to defray the Expence of sending his Family from thence, that we will Supply him with that Sum as also one hundred Pagodas ℔ Month that He may make a proper figure amongst the Persons of Distinction with whom it will be necessary to keep Company to get the best Intelligence. The same being maturely Considered, as the present Situation of Affairs in the Country make it absolutely necessary that We should have a Clever Person at Arcot to furnish us with Notice of what is doing there, as Sunda Saib is so much in the French Interest, and may be Instigated by them to do us some Prejudice, M^r. Dupleix's Invetracy against Us being very Manifest, therefore it is greatly to be feared he will take the first Opportunity of doing us underhand all the Mischeif he can, For which reasons 'Its AGREED to Comply with Hodjee Haddees request, to make him a present of Five Hundred (500) Pagodas, and to allow him one hundred (100) Pag^s. ℔ Month, as he is esteem'd a very Clever Gentlemen, and to have some Interest at Arcot, which may be of Service to us, when Nazir Jing comes this way.

Major Lawrences representation of y^e. present Condition of Deve Cotah.

Major Lawrence acquaints the Board that he has taken a great deal of pains to put the Fort of Deve Cotah in a proper State of Defence with as little Expence as possible, that he has Mounted Thirty pieces of Cannon in the most Convenient Places, and is of Opinion that with the number of Men at present in that Garrison, no Country Force can at present retake it, and as it is naturally so Strongly Situated, it would be a rash Attempt in any European Force now upon the Coast to lay Siege to it; Whereupon 'Its AGREED that no Addition be made to the Fortifications, further than any small Repairs that are absolutely necessary, or any thing else done therein untill we receive the Company's Directions concerning that Place.

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General Boscawen recommending to the Board Monsr. Du Marchais (who was lately an Officer at Pondicherry & came from thence on account of some Pique) to have a Lieutenants Commission in the Train, in Consideration of the Service he has renderd him by giving him Intelligence relating to Madras, and what Stores have been Carried from thence since the 31st., October last, (a Copy of which we are to be furnish'd with) likewise as he is a good Draughts Man, has some Knowledge of Engineering, and understands making Gun Powder, a Person capable of which we are at present greatly in want of. It is therefore AGREED that he be appointed, Second Lieutenant of the Train of Artillery, a Commission for which is now ORDERED to be drawn out, and as he may prove usefull to us, give him hereafter further Encouragement.

Monsr. Dumarchais upon the General's Recommendation made 2d. Lieutt. of the Train.

That there may be no need of every thing necessary for the Admirals Reception at Madras, when he goes there to take Posession of it, ORDERED that the Steward proceed thither with the Commissaries, and keep a handsome Table for them, also another for the Admiral, and as it is not to be imagin'd that the Officers that attend the General will be able to furnish themselves wth. Provisions there as they do here, That he likewise Diet them, and be paid the Monthly Allowance that they receive now from the Company on that Account. As it will be necessary to have some Person to take Charge of the several Stores as they shall be delivered over to us at Madras by the French 'Its AGREED that Mr. Thomas Taylor (who before the Companys appointment of a Military Storekeeper, acted in the Station of Commissary of the Stores here) be appointed now to that Employ at Madras, and proceed thither with the Commissary's and that he be Ordered to Transmit regular Accounts of all he receives to the Military Storekeeper.

Steward Ordered to Madras to keep Tables for the General & the Commissaries & to Diet the Independant Officers.

Mr. Thos. Taylor appointed Commissary of the Stores at Madras.

The Madras Poligar making Application to be appointed to that Station again, as Mr. Morse gives him a good Character in regard to his Behaviour during the Siege of Madras, and says he knows nothing that he has been guilty of since to render him unworthy of that Post. It is therefore AGREED that He be Reinstated; But as Maulrauze we think is entitled to some Gratification for the Service he rendered us after the Loss of Madras, in bringing Assistance with him from the Country, likewise has behaved very well ever since, especially at Pondicherry. In Consideration whereof 'Its AGREED that he have one Quarter part of the said Polligar's Revenues, of which one Eighth was allowed his Family by the late President & Council of Fort St. George as a Gratification for some Services his Ancestors had done the Company.

the Late Poligar of Madras to be Reinstated on certain Conditions.

The Several Conicoplys and Servants that belonged to Madras, Petitioning to be taken in again, As there will be a want of such Persons, and those that were formerly there being best acquainted with the Method used in the Compys Business; It is therefore AGREED that all those who have done nothing to Forfeit their Characters be Reinstated. But as some Persons who have no Pretensions thereto may impose upon the Commissary's, by saying they have, and thereby get into Employment: It is ORDERED that no one be entertaind. without a Certificate from the Secretary, setting forth the Employ they served in at Madras at the time it was taken by the French, who has Directions to give Certificates to none, but such as are mention'd in the List Mr. Morse has been so kind as to favour as with, which is now delivered him for his Information.

Black Servants belonging to Madras Reinstated.

ORDERED also that three Hundred Peons be sent overland. to Madras to attend there when the General takes Posession of it likewise the Bombay Seapoy's.

300 Peons & the Bbay Seapoy's Ordered to Madras.

THE PETITION of Orgunte Rangapah read, as entered hereafter, In Consequence of which, as we are very Sensible he has been of great service, both in the Expedition to Pondicherry as likewise that of Devé Cotah, AGREED to grant his Request in making him Company's Dubash, and allowing him the use of a Roundel and Dammer in return for the above Services.

Rangapah made Head Dubash to ye. Compy, & allow'd a Roundell & Dammr.

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Impo. Wareho^kr. delivers in an Accot. of Wine & broad Cloth Sold at Outcry.

THE Import Warehouse Keeper delivers in an Account Sale of Damaged Broad Cloth and Purpets, likewise Madera Wine Sold at Outcry pursuant to Order of Consultation of the 5th. June, amounting to Eleven hundred and thirty five Pagodas, fifteen fanams and forty Cash (1135. 15. 40) which is entered hereafter.

Ship Fort St. George Ordered to Madras.

ORDERED that the Fort St. George proceed to Madras to carry thither Mr. Taylor and the Steward with their necessaries, as also what the Commissarys may have to go with them.

Ltre to the Supra Cargs. [. . .] the Montfort, and [Ca]pt Hanslapp's Sailr. [or]ders to be drawn [on]t.

The Montfort having near delivered the Sundries she brought out for this Presidency, 'Its AGREED to dispatch her to China as soon as the same is finish'd, and a Letter to her Supra Cargoe, likewise Captain Hanslapp's Sailing Orders are Directed to be drawn Out.

Mr. Palmer [en]tertain'd a Month [as] Writer.

The number of Covenanted Servants to carry on the Writing Business here and at Madras, being very few, AGREED that Mr. John Palmer be entertained a Monthly Writer at Ten Pagodas ℔ Month, and that he be Stationd under the Accomptant.

Cash advand.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash on Account of the Investment VIZt.

The Merchants.

25000 Twenty five thousand Pagodas to Andeapah & Shaccup Tomby.

6000, Six thousand Pagodas to Irshapah Chittee and Shevandah Chittee.

6000, Six thousand Pagodas to Govindah Chittee & Tonneveroy &

10,000 Ten thousand Pagodas to Nellatomby Chittee and Sadashavereddee.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCIL.

The Humble Petition of Orgunte Rangapah Dubash.

SHEWETH

THAT your Petitioner was Dubash to the late Worshipf[ull] Mr. Hinde when he came Deputy Governour to this Place.

That after the Death of that Gentleman he has served your Honour in the same Station.

That as the Occurrences of those Times are sufficien[tly] known to your Honour &ca. he humbly supposes he has no need to mention the share he had in the Defence of this Garrison against the Enemy. What he did he acknowledges to have been his Duty; but he begs leave to assure Your Honour &ca. it was no less the Effect of his Inclination, & Esteem for the English, whom he has served from his Infancy, and has all possible reason to Value.

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It pleased God to secure this Place against the several Attempts of the French, and to Crown your Arms with Success at Deve Cotah, for the obtaining whereof your Petitioner spared no pains and trouble, and now that there is a General Peace your Petitioner humbly Conceives that He cannot be accused of Vain Glory if he requests your Honour &c^{a}: to bestow upon him some Publick Mark of your Favour and Approbation of his Behaviour. What he prays for is the use of a Palanquin, Roundel & Dammer, and to be appointed Chief Dubash to the Honble Company in their principle Settlement on this Coast, with the Honour of Seven Guns to be Fired as Usual on that Occasion.

These Dignities by bestowing greater Authority on your Petitioner amongst the Blacks will enable him to serve more effectually his Honble Masters as occasion shall offer; and will raise a Spirit of Emulation in others to perform their Duty in the best manner, by convincing them that the least Degree of Merit, shall not go unrewarded.

And Your Petitioner (as in Duty bound) shall ever Pray.

Account Sale of Sundry Goods Sold at Outcry June 12th. 1749.

Madeira Wine.

N°.	Pipes				
	1	Mr. Croke	Pags. 38	—	—
	2	Mr. Westcott	38	—	—
	3	Capt: Goring	50	—	—
	4	Mr. Collins	40	—	—
	5	Capt. Baron	41	18	—
	6	Mr. Bourchier	42	—	—
	7	Capt. Goring	40	—	—
	8	Ditto	42	—	—
	9	Capt Brown	31	—	—
	10	Capt Goring	41	18	—
	11	Mr. Holt	40	—	—
	12	Mr. Croke	42	—	—
	13	Capt Macenemara [*sic*]	41	18	—
	14	Ditto	45	18	—
	15	Mr. Turing	25	—	—
	16	Mr. Smith	47	—	—
	17	Capt Goring	45	—	—
	18	Capt Macnemara	42	—	—
	19	Mr. Dunker	40	—	—
	20	Mr. Smith	40	18	—
	21	Capt Goring	40	—	—
	22	Mr. Turing	44	—	—
	23	Mr. Smith	43	18	—
	24	Capt Macenemara [*sic*]	46	—	—
			987	—	—

Broad Cloth Aurora.

Pieces				
1	Suraparause	15	13	40
1	Irshapah Chittee	17	27	—

Broad Cloth Ordinary Yellow.

1	Suraparause	8	4	40
1	Ditto	6	4	40
1	Ditto	6	22	40
	Carried over ...	1041	—	—

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PERPETUANOES ORDY. BROAD WHITE.

	Brought forward ...	1041	—	—
1	Suraparause	5	22	40
1	Ditto	5	22	40
1	Moodokistnah	6	4	40
Peices.				
1	Suraparause	5	9	—
1	Moodokistnah	5	18	—
1	Ditto	5	9	—
1	Mr. Smith	5	18	—

PERPETUANOES ORDINARY BROAD YELLOW.

1	Tonnapah	8	9	—
1	Suraparause	8	13	40
1	Tonnapah	7	27	—
		8	18	—

PERPETUANOES ORDINARY GREEN.

1	Tonnapah	5	—	—
1	Suraparause	3	4	40

EMBOSS'D CARPETS.

1	Pettombo	1	32	—
1	Do.	1	26	—
1	Do.	2	17	—
1	Singanah	2	19	—

BROAD CLOTH ORDINARY GREEN.

Videapah 4 Yards		2	31	—
VELVET.				
Mr. Holt, Crimson 1 Yard		2	—	—
Mr. Trenwith Scarlet ¾		1	3	—
	PAGODAS ...	1135	15	40

THOMAS COOKE,
Impo. Warehkr.

7TH. Sail'd His Majesty's Ship Tartar Capt. Brett with the Commissaries on board for Madras, likewise the Honble Compys Ship Fort St. George Capt. William Mortimore for that Place.

Sail'd Ship Danbury George Goring for Negapatam.

9TH. Sail'd the Honble Compys Sloop Porto bello Willm: Grierson for Tranquebar.

10TH. Sail'd the Honble Compys Ship Montfort Capt. Robert Hanslap for China with Mr. Wood Supra Cargo on board, by whom sent a General Letter to her Supra Cargoes dated yesterday.

Arrived His Majesty's Snow the Swallow Capt. Cockburne from Deve Cotah.

12TH. Arrived His Majesty's Ship Deal Castle Capt. Preston from Trincamala.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT — MONDAY THE 14TH.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, THOMAS COOKE.
MESSRS. LAWRENCE, WYNCH & WESTCOTT *at Madras.*

THE President Lays before the Board a Letter he has received from the Commissaries, the purport of which is to Advise him of their having taken an Inventory of what Warlike Stores &ca. they have found in the Garrison of Fort St. George Copy of which is entered hereafter: and that the Walls of the Town are all Mined, and what Guns are Mounted on them unservicable. — Letter from the Commissary's

The Export Warehousekr. acquainting the Board that there is a parcell of Moors Chints in the Warehouse that was purchased of Nazir Jing's Ambassadors when they were here, in Order to precipitate their Departure as they were unwilling to leave us till they had disposed of the same; and requesting some Directions concerning what to do with it. It is therefore ORDERED to be Sold by Publick Outcry. — Export Wareho.kr. Order'd to Sell the Chintz bought of Nazir Jings Embassadors at Outcry.

As We apprehend we may have occasion for the Fort St. George to carry the necessary Stores &ca: thither, AGREED that she be immediately Ordered up hither from thence, and a Ltre to the Commander for that purpose is now drawn out & Sign'd. — Ship Fort St. Geo: Ordered up from Madras.

The Petition of Sadashavarow read, sets forth his being desirous to Farm the Honble Company's Bounds round Deve Cotah only during the time of the Growth of the Grain that may be Sown there now, and that within that Interval he may receive the same Juncans on Firewood, Fish &ca. as have been hitherto Collected by the Country People there, for which he will give the Sum of four thousand Pagodas, The same being Considered is esteem'd a very good offer, therefore AGREED to be accepted, and a Cowle for the same ORDERED to be drawn out. — Sadashavarow Petitions to Rent the bounds of Deve Cotah, which is Granted.

The Accomptants Office having ever since the Death of Mr. John Duncombe been without a Sub Accomptant, and as it is improper that the Books and Papers should be entrusted with Persons that are under no Bonds to the Compy. ORDERED therefore that Mr. John William Speck (altho not very well versed in Accounts) be appointed to that Employ till We can fix upon a proper Person to Act as Sub Accomptant. and that Mr. Hugh Norris be appointed to the Sub Secretaryship, vacant by Mr. Specks removal. — Mr. Speck appointed Sub Accomptt. & Mr. Norris Sub Secretary.

The President acquaints the Board that the Madras Poligar, whom we thought proper last Consultation to Reinstate having told him, that he did not chuse to accept of the same on the Conditions it had been offered him of paying one Quarter part of his Revenues to Maulrauze; He therefore Ordered him to attend here this Day, upon which being in waiting he is now call'd before the Board, and ask'd his reasons for not complying with Our Resolution, when it was at his own Request that We Reinstated him. In answer to which he says, as that Station was granted by the Honble Company to him and his Heirs for ever, he therefore thinks himself entitled to the whole Revennues that it may produce, which if we do not think proper to grant him, He chuses rather to decline accepting of that Office than Submit to any Deduction; whereupon being Ordered to withdraw, the same was Considered on, and as nothing but the whole Revennues will Satisfy him, should We Consent to grant his Request, Maulrauze will be shared even out of the one Eighth he enjoy'd before, which we think a very unreasonable Request; therefore as We are of Opinion that Maulrauze is much more deserveing of Our Favour than the said Poligar. ' Its AGREED to confer on him that Post, with the whole Revennues that it may produce; In Consequence of which he is now call'd in and acquainted, with the Boards Determination, and ask'd if he thinks he shall be able to perform the Duty's of that Office. To which he replies as it is an Honour he little expected — The later Poligar of Madras refuses to accept that Place again on the Condition's offered him. — Wherefore. — Maulrauze is appointed in his Stead

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from us, he shall therefore do every thing in his power to render himself deserveing of it, and hopes to give us no reason for Complaint. Whereupon a Cowle is ORDERED to be drawn out accordingly, and the Madras Poligar call'd in and acquainted therewith, after which they both withdrew.

Trivitore &c^{a}. Villages Farm'd out to Linga Chittee. & Egmore &c^{a}. to Gruah at an Advanc'd Price.

The President having procured a List of the Villages at Madras with the Rent they produced annually, and the Persons that Farm'd them at the time that Place was taken, now lays the same before the Board, and acquaints them that he has had an offer from Gruah (M^{r}. Morses Dubash) to take them all at an Advance Price to what is therein mention'd; but as he thinks the late Farmers are entitled to the refusal of them. He therefore purposes if the Board consent to it that such of them as are at present here be call'd before us, and if they will give as much, that they have the preference; which being AGREED to, as Linga Chittee Rented Trivitore &c^{a}: he is now bid to enter, and told that we have been offered for the said Villages, Pagodas, Thirteen hundred Yearly, which Sum if he will give, as he was the late Farmer of them, we have AGREED that they shall be Granted him; whereupon consenting thereto, a Cowle for the same is Ordered to be drawn out accordingly. And as Mananacum Chintomby the Farmer of the Egmore Villages is not at present here, and the other five which were Granted by Subder Ally Cawn, had no particular Farmer, but were Committed to the Management of Persons appointed by the late President & Council for that purpose on the Companys Account. 'Its therefore AGREED to let them to Gruah, who has offered Fifty Pagodas more for each than it appears by the said List they before produced, and no one has bid so much for them. Whereupon he is now call'd in, and made acquainted with this Our Resolution, and that Cowles for the same should be drawn out accordingly.

Agreed to Curtail the Time of Service to be contracted for by the Independants to encourage them to Enlist.

The General having Declared to the two Battalions of Independants, and the Train that were this morning drawn up for that purpose; that they had his permission to enter into the Company's Service, if they were so inclined. Our Officers who attended him thereupon notified to them the Terms on which they were to serve, and the Bounty Money that would be given them on entring; But as only Fifty Six offered to enlist, and none have since been with Captain Crompton on that Account. It fell under Consideration what method could be taken to Engage them to stay, and as curtailing the Time they are to Contract for, we imagine may be an Inducement to them to do so. 'Its therefore AGREED that instead of Five Years, they Contract only for three, and the same is ORDERED to be immediately Published.

Casn advanc'd the Painters & Military Paymaster.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz^{t}:

3000. Three thousand Pagodas to Trevilicane Tonnapah &c^{a}. Painters.

8000. Eight thousand Pagodas to Thomas Cooke Military Paym^{r}. for paying the Military & the Honble Compys Gratuity to such of the Independants as may inlist in their Service.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
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RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
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THOMAS COOKE.

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AN Account of the Ordnance, Ammunition and Warlike Stores belonging to the Garrison of Fort S^{t}. George, August the 10th. 1749, O.S.

Nature of Ordnance.	Ordnance Mounted.	Round Shott.	Cartridge.	Spare Carraiges.	Cartridges fill'd with Powder.	Cartridges Empty.	Spunges & Rammers.	Worms & Ladles.	Cartridge Cases.	Double head^{d}. Shott.
24	5	150	...	16	53	1000	68	1	30	...
18	31	667	56	...	107	4700	82	2	40	...
12	13	650	...	7	38	2000	30	2	...	...
8	8	1976	43	...	100	2400	40	2	35	...
6	20	6996	22	...	200	1600	50	...	25	612
5	...	2054	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	3	2288	...	5	...	...	15	...	...	...
3	17	...	100	3	..	800	9	3	...	...
2	6	2312	...	2	...	900	6	...	...	...
1	1	2288	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
Total	104	19381	221	33	498	13900	300	10	130	1389[*sic*]

Royal Grenadoes Fill'd	200	
Hand Ditto Ditto	1400	
Ditto Ditto Empty	600	2200
Fire Balls for 12 Inch Mortars	150	
Ditto for 6 & 7 D^{o}. D^{o}.	600	750
Ditto weighing 32, 24 & 18 Pounds		300
Fuzees for 12 Inch Shells	500	
Ditto for 6 & 7 Ditto	1500	2000
Powder Horns		150
Spare Worms of Different Sizes		150
Barrels of Small Shott to make Grape ...		10
Barrels of Crow Feet		5
Salt Petre Baggs 4		Weight 400 lb
Brimstone Barrels		5
Powder Dust Barrels		6
Bootch Barrels		20
Hand Screws, Pairs		2
Ginn		1
Transporting Carraiges		1
Handspikes		300
Powder in Barrels	54000	
Ditto in Cartidges	200	56000
Spare Trucks		40
New Axle Trees for 24 & 18 Pounders ..		21

N.B. The Guns are all unservicable, the Walls Mined, and Store Rooms Empty throughout the Garrison.

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15TH. Received by Peons from Negapatam a General Letter dated ye. 21st. Instant N.S.

18TH. Reced by Peons from the Northward, General Letters from Bengal dated the 14th. March and 19th. June, likewise one from Ingeram of the 27th. Ultimo.

Sail'd for Madras the Fleet under the Command of Rear Admiral Boscawen Vizt.

Exeter Admiral Boscawen, Capt Powlet.
Vigilant, Commodore Lisle Capt Rozier.

Deptford Capt Lake	York Capt Nucella.
Chester Capt Spry	Ruby Capt Knight.
Eltham Capt Lloyd	Deal Castle Capt. Preston.
Syren Capt Mantle	Sheerness Capt Palliser.

Swallow Snow Capt. Cockburn, Baselisk Bomb. Capt Speeke Young Eagle Bomb Tender Capt Quallet.

At a Consultation

Present

Charles Floyer Esqr. Governour, President.
Edward Croke. ,, ,, ,,
Richard Prince. ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, Thomas Cooke.

Messrs. Lawrence, Wynch & Westcott *at Madras.*

SATURDAY THE 19TH.

General Letters read vizt.

Genl. Ltre from Negapatam. No. 63 From the Governour & Council of Negapatm. dated the 21st. Instant N.S. acknowledgeing the Receipt of Our Letter of the 5th. and returning Us thanks for the Articles of the Peace which we Transmitted them.

Genl. Letter from Bengal. No. 64 and 65. Both from the President and Council of Fort William, the first dated the 14th. March, advises their havg. drawn Bills on us in favour of the Hoñble Charles Floyer Esqr. for Arcot Rupees two Thousand five hundred & thirty Six, which they request we will Comply with. The latter dated the 19th. June acknowledges the Receipt of Our Letters of the 8th April, 14th. & 22d. May, likewise the packet from the Hoñble Company that accompanied them. Advises that the Redwood by the Success turnd. out Right in the number of Peices though Deficient in weight Fifteen Maunds, twenty four Seers. That the Edgebaston arrivd there the 9th. May, of the Commander of which Ship they shall demand of Dencker's debt, but as the Account of what she was supplied with by Mr. Dupleix was Omitted to be enclosed, till they receive the same they cannot call upon him for the amount of it. That they shall Supply us with what Salt Petre they can spare, and requesting that we will take all Opportunity's to furnish them with Treasure.

Genl. Ltre from Ingeram. No. 66 from Mr. Robert Goodere at Ingeram dated the 27th. July, acquainting Us that the Merchants as well as the Weavers say they cannot afford to provide the Ordinary Cloth unless we think proper to advance the Price half a Pagoda ℔ Corge, which as what they have brought in has turn'd out very Indifferent, he is persuaded it would be of great Advantage to the Ensuing Investment if we will grant their Request, And advising his forwarding to us a Packet from Bengal.

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The Commissary's having acquainted the President that Mr. Smith has represented to them that it will be impossible for him to maintain the Independant Officers, likewise those of the Train at the Rate the Honble Company were pleased to allow each of them for that purpose here, as Provisions are so extreemly Dear at Madras, and that should he do it for less than twenty Pagodas each ℔ Month, he would be a Loser by it. But that Peter Dencker had offered to undertake it for Fifteen Pagodas each ℔ Month. As there is a Necessity for their being furnish'd with Diet during their stay at that Place, which can't be of any long Continuance. AGREED therefore that Dencker's offer be accepted.

Mr. Smith representing that he can't Diet the Independant Officers under 20 Ps. ℔ Mon & Peter Dencker offering to do it for 15 Agreed yt. his Offer be Accepted.

As the Godowns at Madras are better Calculated for containing the Wares and Stores during the Time of the Monsoon than any We have got here. AGREED that the Duke of New Castle be sent thither with those she received from the Montfort, also that We send on her for the necessary Expences of the Garrison three thousand Pagodas in Fanams, and five Chests of Rupees to pay the Honble Company's Gratuity to such Men as may Inlist wth. Us of the Independent Companies & the Train; also by her that a Letter be wrote to the Commissaries, to acquaint them with the foregoing Resolutions. That We have appointed Maulrauze to the Poligarship of that Place, The Rent We have Let the Villages at; and being unacquainted with the Conditions on which they were Granted, that we direct them to send us the Cowle Book by the first Conveyance.

Duke of New castle to be sent to Mads. with the Montforts Broad Cloth & a Supply of Rupees.

Letter to the Commissaries.

The bad Situation of Affairs in the Country round about Ganjam for these two years past, having prevented Mr. Andrews from doing any thing in regard to the Investment, by which that Factory has ever since been an entire Dead weight to the Honble Company. It is therefore now taken into Consideration whether the withdrawing it will not be more for their advantage, than the Continueing it under those Circumstances, And after some time Spent in Debating thereon, as the last Letters received from Mr. Andrews give hopes that the Country will be soon restored to a State of Tranquility, 'Its AGREED as he is certainly the best Judge how Affairs are likely to turn out, to leave it entirely to him, to Withdraw or Continue it, as he shall think most for the Interest of Our Honble Masters. To advise him of which a General Ltre is ORDERED to be drawn out, and to direct him in Case he resolves on the former to proceed with the Company's Effects to Vizagapatam, To which Place AGREED also that a Letter be wrote to Direct them to furnish Mr. Andrews with what assistance he may require, and to acquaint the Dealers in Grain residing thereabouts with Our having taken off the Custom on all Imported at Madras within Six Months, and of General Boscawens being gone to take Possession thereof; with which that Mr. Goodere at Ingeram be also advised, and that the Honble Company's remarks in the List of Investment received this Year regarding the Cloth that was sent from thence by the Ships that arrived in England the last; as also an Account of the Ingeram Goods, over and wanting by the said Ships, be likewise Transmitted him.

Withdrawing or continueing the Factory at Ganjam considered on, & Agreed to leave it to Mr. Andrews to do that which he thinks most for ye. Compys Interest.

Letter to be wrote to Ganjam Vizagapatam & Ingeram.

Captain Cope at Deve Cotah having lately Indented for Sundry Stores, the same being ready 'Its AGREED to send them on Board the Cuddalore Sloop, also several of the Military belonging to the two Companies that remain there, who are lately come out of the Hospital; and as soon as She has delivered them to return here again.

Cuddalore Sloop Ordered to Deve Cotah with Stores.

AGREED that Fifteen hundred (1500) Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for Disbursements.

Paymaster advanc'd.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
" " "
" " "
THOMAS COOKE.

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21ST. Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Sloop Cuddalore, William Petch for Deve Cotah.

Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Duke of Newcastle Capt Francis Fowler for Madras, by whom sent a General Letter to the Commissaries Dated Yesterday.

Sent by Peons to the Northward General Letters to Vizagapatam and Ingeram of this Date, and Ganjam dated yesterday.

25 Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 23d. Instant

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FRIDAY THE 25TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE.
RICHARD PRINCE.
,, ,, ,, THOMAS COOKE.

MESSRS. LAWRENCE, WYNCH, & WESTCOTT *at Fort St. George.*

General Letter from the Commissaries.

General Letter No. 67 From the Commissary's at Fort St. George dated the 23d. Instant read, advises the arrival there of the Hoñble Company's Ship Duke of Newcastle, with the Wares & Stores, which they should Land as soon as possible, and return her to us, but if they have not a further Supply of Boats, it will be some time first. That the Books were but very few which they received from the French by Inventory, though there are some Presses that they have not been able to Examine, so cannot at present send the Cowle Book and by the Consultations for 1745 they find the Villages were then Lett out as follows,

Egmore &ca. Villages for Pagodas	1450.
Trivitore &ca. Villages	1230.
Paddy Fields & Salt Pans	710.
Company's Old Garden	326.

and enclosing an Indent for Stores.

Egmore &ca. Villages havg. been let to Gruah at an under price by mistake, Agreed if he does not Consent to encrease ye. same to look out for another Farmer.

As we find by the above Account of the Villages that We have been mistaken in regard to the Rent for Egmore &ca. AGREED therefore that Gruah to whom they were Granted in Consultation of the 14th. Instant, be acquainted therewith, and that he must give the same Price as it usually produced, otherwise we shall look out for another Farmer.

Cuddalore Sloop to be sent to Madras. Letter to the Commissaries.

In Consequence of the Foregoing Letter from the Commissaries, AGREED that the Cuddalore Sloop be sent to Fort St. George with the Stores they have Indented for, and that a Letter be dispatched thither Overland to acquaint them therewith, and to Direct them to Accept of the One Hundred and Ten pieces of Cannon, with a Proportion of Shott, which the President acquaints. Us, the Admiral has wrote him, he has made an offer of, as likewise any other Stores that may be Tendered to them for the use of the Garrison.

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The Military Storekeeper Requesting the Sum of twelve Hundred (1200) Pagodas for Disbursements, the same is now advanced him; as is Eight thousand four hundred & Sixty four Pagodas (8464) to the Storekeeper on the same Account. Military Storekr. advanc'd. Storekr. Advanced.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
" " "
RICHD. PRINCE.
" " "
" " "
THOMAS COOKE.

Arrived the Hoñble Company's Sloop Cuddalore, Wm. Petch from Deve Cotah. 26TH.

Received by Pattamar from Bombay, a General Letter of the 29th. June. 27

Sent by Peons to Fort St. George a General Ltre dated yesterday.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. MONDAY THE 28TH.
EDWARD CROKE. " " "
RICHARD PRINCE. " " "
" " " THOMAS COOKE.

MESSRS. LAWRENCE, WYNCH & WESTCOTT *at Fort St. George.*

General Letter No: 68 From the President & Council of Bombay dated the 29th. June read advising that they had no Opportunity then to send the Hoñble Company our Packet which they received with Our Advices of the 11th. May, but shall Dispatch it with the first that offers at the opening of the Season, which they imagine will be about the latter end of August. That by the Drake Ketch whom they dispatch'd to Bussorah the 20th. June with Admiral Boscawens Packet to the Admiralty, which they received with Our Letter of the 21st. April advising of the Storm; they acquainted the Hoñble Company of the Melancholy Accident that had happened here therefrom, by sending them Copy of our said Letter. General Letter from Bombay.

AGREED to dispatch Pattamars with General Letters to Bombay, Tellicherry & Anjengo, to advise the Gentlemen at those Settlements of Our being again in Possession of Fort St. George; likewise that a Letter be wrote to the Hoñble Court of Directors on the same Account to be forwarded by the way of Bombay. Genl. Ltres. to be wrote to the Malabr. Coast, and to the Hoñble Company.

A Letter from Capt William Henry Southby, read as entered hereafter, Requesting as it is now Peace to be permitted to Resign the Command which we were pleased to Confer upon him; AGREED therefore that his request be Granted. Capt. Southby Requests to Resign his Commission which is Granted.

The President acquaints the Board, by the Advices he has received from the Country, he has Information that Muzepher Jung & Sunda Saib with their Army Consisting of about Twelve thousand Horse and Twenty thousand foot, arrived at Arcot the 27th. Ultimo, when their Auxiliaries the French Encamp'd near that Place; But their Men proveing Sickly, the Europeans a few days past March'd into Muzepher Jung & Sunda Sahib arrive at Arcot.

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Sunda Saib acquts. the President that he is appointed Nabob.

Pondicherry. The President likewise produces a Letter he has received from Sunda Saib wherein he acquaints him that the Nabobship of this Province has been Conferred on him by Muzepher Jung.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
" " "
RICHD. PRINCE.
" " "
" " "
THOMAS COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

As there is at present, Peace; I hope the Honble Company will not take it amiss that I beg leave to resign the Command which Gentlemen you were pleased to confer upon me; With thanks for the same and your kind Protection, I have the Honour to be

FORT ST. DAVID
28TH. AUGT. 1749.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your obliged & most hum Servant
W. H. SOUTHBY.

29TH. Sail'd the Honble Companys Sloop Cuddalore William Petch for Fort St. George, by whom sent a General Letter to the Commissaries dated to Day.

Arrived the Honble Compys Ship Prince William Capt William Webber from Bombay, who brought Us a General Letter from the President & Council there dated the 6th. Instant.

30 Arrived Ship Danbury George Goring from Negapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 31ST.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. " " "
RICHARD PRINCE. " " "
" " " THOMAS COOKE.

MESSRS. LAWRENCE, WYNCH & WESTCOTT *at Fort St. George.*

General Letter from Bombay ye Prince William.

General Letter No. 69 From the President & Council of Bombay dated the 6th. Instant, read, advising their having sent Us on Our Honble Master's Ship Prince William, Fifty Barrels of Gun Powder, which was all she could take in. That the Honble Company's Ship Boscawen was arrived there in four Months and Six days from the Downs, by whom they recēd the News of a General Peace being Concluded at Aix La Chapelle on the 7th. October last O.S. to which Germany, Spain and the other Powers engaged in the late War have acceeded; Enclosing Sundry Paragraphs of the Honble Company's Commands to that Presidency by the said Ship, relating to those at War, Freight & Demorrage; likewise a List of Ships arrived from, and taken up for India Anno 1748 : and a Packet from the Admiralty to be deliver'd to the

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Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in the Indies. As the Pattamar We Agreed last Consultation to send to Bombay is not yet Dispatch'd, ORDERED that a Letter be wrote by it to the President & Council to advise of the Prince William's arrival here, and of Our having forwarded to the Admiral the Packet from y^e^. Admiralty.

The Dragon to be dispatch'd with a Supply of Money to the Northern Settlements & Bengal

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To touch at Dowrassapatam for Redwood.

Genl. Ltrs to be wrote to Vizagapat Ingeram & Bengl.

The President having received Private Letters from the Gentlemen at the Northern Settlements dated the 9th. Instant which make no mention of the Tryals arrival there; and Advise that for want of Cash they have been obliged in some measure to put a stop to their Investment. As there is not the least hopes left for us to imagine that they will receive the Supply We sent on her, before the middle or latter end of next Month, as she must certainly be gone directly to the Bay, if no Accident has happen'd to her. 'Its therefore AGREED that Our Honble Master's Ship Dragon be immediately Dispatch'd to Vizagapatam, with a Supply of Sixty four thousand (64000) Rupees, and Seven thousand Madras Pagodas (7000) for the use of that Place: and Fifteen thousand (15000) Madras Pagodas for Ingeram. That she proceed from thence to the Bay, and that on her We send Twenty Chests of Rupees for the Presidency of Fort William. Likewise as the Gentlemen there have wrote pressingly lately for Redwood; That She call at Dourassapatam, and if there is a probability of procuring a Considerable Quantity within the Space of five or six days, to stay to take it in; otherwise as the Season is now advanced to proceed Directly to Vizagapatam; And General Letters to that Place and Ingeram to go by her, are Ordered to be drawn out; also One to the Presidt. & Council of Fort William, and that a Copy of a Paragraph of the Honble Compys Commands by her, regarding their own Ships, be enclosed therein.

The Military Storekeeper requests some allowance in Consideration of the Constant Attendance required in his Employ.

Agreed to give him 20 Pags. ℔ Mon,

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His two Assistants 10 Pagodas each.

A Letter from Mr. John Pybus Military Storekeeper read, as entered hereafter, Setting forth the Constant Attendance & trouble required in the Execution of his Employ, therefore as the Allowance to a Person in the Station in His Majesty's Service is ten Shillings ℔ day, hopes We will take the same into Consideration, and grant him what we may think suitable thereto. As the Board are well Convinc'd of the justness of Mr. Pybus Representation. 'Its therefore AGREED in Consideration of the Trouble and Attendance required in that Office, That he be allowed Twenty Pagodas ℔ Month. And as the Honble Co[m]pany have been pleased to Direct that none but Europea[ns] be permitted to assist in the Business of that Employ; 'Its likewise AGREED, that the two Persons namely, Willm. Conin and Stephen Dawson, that have Acted under him as Clerks ever since his being appointed to the aforesaid Station, be allowed Ten Pagodas ℔ Month each, as We have no Covenanted Servants at present to Spare for that Service; and that the same be paid them from the time of his entring on that Employ.

Journal Parcells produced.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcells for the Months of June & July.

Mint Acct. read.

Charles Floyer Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month Ballance remaining in the Mint, Arcot Rupees Six hundred & Forty nine thousand, four hundred & Sixty two, six Annas (649462. 6.) which are Carried forward. Due to the Mint Current Pagodas, Ninety three, twenty four fanams (93. 24) which also is Carried forward, and from the Mint Sixty two (62) Madras Pagodas, which he now pays in.

Export Wareho. kr. Account read.

Edward Croke Export WarehouseKr. reads that Acct. for last Month, Ballance due from him Seven hundred & Seventy Seven Pagodas, thirty four fanams and forty nine Cash (777. 34. 49) which is Carried forward.

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Paymasters Acco^{t}. read.

RICHARD PRINCE PAYMASTER READS THAT ACCOUNT FOR LAST MONTH VIZ^{T}:

CHARGES GARRISON	1335	9	73
HOSPITAL CHARGES	92	34	20
PEONS AND SERVANTS WAGES	1004	18	—
CHARGES GENERAL	173	24	1
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	417	13	—
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	872	19	11
NEW HORNWORK	1713	23	66
LUNETTE TO THE EASTWARD	615	21	34
CHARGES CATTLE	160	24	—
CHARGES DIET	583	12	—
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES	294	26	—
EXPEDITION TO PONDICHERRY	1271	29	60
EXPEDITION TO TANJOUR	9378	26	49
PAGODAS ...	17914	29	74

Paym^{r} advanc'd.

Ballance due from him, Pagodas three thousand, Seven hundred & thirty four, thirty fanams, and Sixty four Cash (3734. 30. 64) which is Carried Forward; and he is now advanced Three thous^{d}. Six hundred and Sixty Six Pagodas (3666) to defray Charges Garrison and Building's.

Extra Expence.

The Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for the Month of July is ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

Sea Customer of Cuddalores' Acco^{t}. read.

The Secretary for Alexander Wynch Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him One thousand & fifty three Pagodas, twenty four fanams & twenty Six Cash (1053. 24. 26) of which Nine hundred & fifty three Pagodas twenty four fanams & twenty Six Cash (953. 24. 26) is now paid in and the remainder Carried Forward.

Land Customer of Cuddalores Acco^{t}. read.

The Secretary for Alexander Wynch Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, Five hundred & Eight Pagodas, Twenty two fanams, & fourteen Cash (508. 22. 14) which is now paid in.

Storekeepers Acco^{t}. read.

The Secretary for Foss Westcott Storekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for last Month; Ballance due to him, Eight thousand, one hundred and thirty five Pagodas, thirty fanams, & thirty Seven Cash (8135. 30. 37) which is Carried forward.

Customer of Tevenepatam Accounts read.

The Secretary for Foss Westcott Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam, reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, Three hundred & Eight Pagodas twenty fanams & four Cash (308. 20. 4) which is now paid in.

Imp^{o}. Wareh^{o}.krs. Account read.

Thomas Cooke Import Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last Month, Ballance due from him, Nine hundred & Seventy eight Pagodas, twenty two Fanams & Sixty eight Cash (978. 22. 68) of which he now pays in Eight hundred & Eighty Pagodas (880) and the remainder is carried Forward.

Military Paym^{r}. Account read.

Thomas Cooke Military Paymaster reads his Acco^{t}. for last Month, Ballance due from him, Eight Hundred & Sixty Eight Pagodas, four Fanams and Seventy four Cash (868. 4. 74) w^{ch}. is Carried forward.

Military Storek^{r}. Account read.

John Pybus Military Storekeeper, his Account for last Month sent in and Read, Ballance due to him, Three hundred Pagodas, thirteen fanams and Sixty five Cash (300. 13. 65) which is carried forward.

Bound renter pays in 3 Mons. Rent.

Sadashavarow Bound Renter pays into Cash the Sum of One thousand Pagodas for three Months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st. April last.

Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in 3 Months Rent.

Irshapah Chittee and Persham Chittee, Beetle and Tobacco Farmers, pays into Cash the Sum of Three hundred & Seventy five Pagodas (375) for three Months rent of that Farm due the 1st. May last.

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AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash viz^{t}: Cash advanced.

2000 Two thousand Pagodas to Andeapah & Shaccup Tomby on Account the Investment. the Merchants.

1629. 31. 40 Sixteen hundred & Twenty nine Pagodas, thirty one Fanams & Forty Cash to the Exp^{o}. Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. for the Provision of Grain. the Export Wareh^{o}.-keeper.

6000 Six thousand Pagodas to the Military Paymaster for paying the Military, & the Military Paymaster &

2237. 18. Two Thousand, two hundred & thirty Seven Pag^{s}. Eighteen Fanams to Gruah & Parey Chittee for the Provision of Redwood. Gruah & Parey Chittee.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
" " "
RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
" " "
" " "
THOMAS COOKE.

To the Honble Charles Floyer Esq^{R}
President & Governour &c^{A}. Council
of Fort S^{T}. David.

Honble Sir & Sir's

Having now finish'd the Account Remains of Stores, & complied with the other Directions from the Honble Company relating to my Employ, beg leave to represent to your Honour &c^{a}. the Constant Attendance & Trouble required in the Execution thereof; and as I am informed the Allowance in His Majesty's Service is Ten Shillings ℔ day, hope You will please to take the same into Consideration, and grant me what may seem to Your Honour &c^{a}. suitable to the Employ, which shall be esteem'd as a favour Conferr'd on.

Fort S^{T}. David
31ST. August 1749.

Honble Sir & Sir's
Your most Obedient & most hum Servant
JOHN PYBUS,
Mil^{y}. Storek^{r}.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT, ARE IN THE FOLLOW^{G}.
PARTICULARS. JULY 31ST. 1749.

HOSPITAL CHARGES, Doctors bill & other small Charges more than last Month	6	19	1
CHARGES GENERAL making a Silver Chop &c^{a}.	5	32	79
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY as ℔ Account	417	13	—
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS	872	19	11
NEW HORN WORK	1713	23	66
LUNETTE to the Eastward	615	21	34
CHARGES CATTLE	94	—	—
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES	294	26	—
EXPEDITION TO PONDICHERRY	1271	29	60
EXPEDITION to Tanjour	9378	26	48
PAGODAS	14670	31	60

Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Fort S^{t}. George Captain William Mortimore from Fort S^{t}. George. 2^{D}.

Sail'd Ship Danbury George Goring for Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 2D. — CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. " "
RICHARD PRINCE. " "
" " THOMAS COOKE.

MESSRS. LAWRENCE, WYNCH, & WESTCOTT *at Fort St. George.*

a Letter from Mr. Boscawen to ye. President giving it as his Opinion that the Priests & Messrs. Lematrie & Barnewall shd. be sent to Europe with Copy of one from the Comm to Mr. Boscawen on the same subject.

THE President acquaints the Board that at the desire of General Boscawen he had some time before Transmitted him to Madras. Copy of the Companys Orders relating to Roman Catho and in Answer thereto had received a Letter from him dated the 29th. August, Communicating his Sentiments on that Subject, and enclosing Copy of a Letter address'd to him on that Occasion by the Commissaries at Madras; Both which being laid before the Board, are now read. The Purport of the Letter from Mr. Boscawen is as follows. That in Consideration Coja Petrus and Mrs. Madeiros are both very old and consequently cannot live long: that they have been great Sufferers, and that the latter has a Considerable Debt owing to her from the Company; He thinks that they, ought to be Excepted. That he is for sending to Europe all those who have been Traitors to the Company's Interest, particularly the four Priests of the Great Church in the White Town, Monsieur La Metrie and Mr. Barneval; as it is Evident the Company have no where had greater Enemies. That as to the Priests no Man doubts of their Affection and Good Will to the French, and their having had Liberty to build two large Churches in the Bounds is a proof of the good Understanding between them, That two of them are actually French by Nation. That as to Mr. La Metrie, his Residing so long amongst the French both at Madras and Pondicherry at a time when we were in actual War, declares him a Traitor; and Mr. Barneval's acting as Quarter Master, together with the Behaviour of his Wife, is more than sufficient to Condemn him. That His Reasons for what he proposes concerning the Priests are; their Influence over the Boatmen, which, if they are Suffered to continue near the Settlement, will certainly prevent those People from being of any use to us; And that their Knowledge of Our Trade will Assist the French, who are undoubtedly doing what is in their power to destroy it, by Reastablishing the Settlement of St. Thomé: That he has certain Proof Mr. Dupliex has wrote to Goa, desiring the Portugueze Vice Roy to send the Padre Antonio a Commission as Governour of St. Thome & its Dependancies, and a Supply of Men and Money. That for the same Reasons it will be dangerous to the Company's Interest to let the other Gentlemen who have behaved ill remain in this Country, and particularly Mr. La Metrie, who is said to understand Trade, and cannot live at Pondicherry. That Messrs. Lawrence, Wynch and Westcott are of Opinion that what he proposes is for the Company's Interest, but doubt whether they have Sufficient Authority for doing it (as ℔ their Ltre to him, which is entered hereafter.) That He desires to have Our Opinion upon this Subject, as whatever is done in it, should be the Act of the whole, and Maturely Considered before put in Execution; which when Agreed upon, he will readily do. The Board having accordingly Deliberated on the above Important matters, AGREE to write a Letter to Mr. Boscawen Containing their Sentiments thereon, which is now done, & the same ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

General Letter to Mr. Boscawen.

Two Ltres. from Capt Mortimore & his Officers. Export Warehokr. ordered to Supply Gunny for repacg. the Pepper, on the Fort St. George.

Two Letters from Captain Mortimore & his Officers read, as entered hereafter, the first dated the 1st. Instant, sets forth as they are badly provided with Anchors, and have only One they can depend upon, They therefore think it necessary to provide themselves therewith at the first Port they can for the Safety of the Ship and Cargo. The second dated to day, representing the Robingo in which the Pepper is Pack'd to be very bad: They therefore request some new Gunny Bags to put it in, that there may be no waste of that Article. Upon which the Export Warehousekeeper is ORDERED to Supply him with as many as they may have occasion for.

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A Letter from Capt Thomas Andrews, read, Requesting, that as the Honble Company have advanced the Subsistance to Officers and Soldiers at Bombay, the Place he came from; wch. has been paid since last March; that the same may be made good to himself and Ensign Smith; Which being AGREED to, the Military Paymaster is ORDERED to Comply therewith. a Letter from Capt Thomas Andrews.

The President produces to the Board a Letter he has received from the Commissaries at Fort St. George, wherein they acquaint him of having sent a Protest to Mr. Dupleix & Council of Pondicherry for the Garrison's not being in the Condition Stipulated by the 9th. Article of the Definitive Treaty; to which Mr. Boscawen Sign'd; as likewise the Letter that accompanied it to Pondicherry. Copy's of both which they having enclosed to the President, they are therefore ORDER'D to be entered hereafter. The Commissaries transmit the President Copy of a Letter & Protest sent by them & Mr. Boscawen to the Govr. & Co. of Pondicherry.

The president reads the Cash Account for last Month, the Ballance whereof in Rupees and Pagodas is, Seventy three Thousand, eight hundred & twenty Seven Pagodas, five fanams & fifty four Cash (73827. 5. 54) which is Carried Forward, and the Account Ordered to be entered hereafter. Cash Account read.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash, Vizt;

2000 Two thousand Pagodas to Andeapah & Shaccup Tomby on Account the Investment. Merchts. advanced.

1500 Fifteen hundred Pagodas to the Paymaster for Disbursements. Paym advanced.

& 2210. 28. Two thousand two hundred and ten Pagodas, twenty eight Fanams to the Storekeeper for Disbursements. Storekeeper Advanc'd.

AGREED that the Prince William be dispatch'd to the Bay as soon as she has delivered the Gun Powder she brought us from Bombay, and a Letter to the President and Council of Fort William to go by her is ORDERED to be got ready. Prince William to be dispatchd to ye. Bay Genl. Ltre to the Presidt. & Coun ordered to be got ready.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
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RICHD. PRINCE.
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" " "
THOMAS COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE EDWARD BOSCAWEN ESQR.

SIR

As You yesterday desired Us to give you our Sentiments in Writing in regard to the Romish Church & Inhabitants of Fort St. George, We are of Opinion the Church ought to be Confiscated, as likewise the Properties of those Persons who since the Capture of Fort St. George have lived under the Protection of the French; But as to sending either them or the Priests to Europe, We do not think Ourselves sufficiently Empowered. As to the rest of that Persuasion who could not be prevail'd by the French to Reside among them, and as most of Our Boat People are of that Communion, We think that allowing them to Dwell in some part of our Bounds and to have a small Church with a Priest a Native of Portugal, cannot be of any Great

Detriment to the Company's Affairs. We are likewise of Opinion that Mrs. Madeiros and Coja Petrus, as they have been very servicable to the Compy by lending them large Sums in time of Necessity, ought to Enjoy their Properties as formerly. We are

FORT ST. GEORGE
29TH. AUGUST 1749.

SIR
Your most Obedt. hum Servants
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

TO THE HONBLE EDWARD BOSCAWEN ESQR.
REAR ADMIRAL OF THE WHITE SQUADRON, &
GENERAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALL
HIS BRITANNICK MAJESTY'S FORCES IN THE
INDIES.

HONBLE SIR

Our President having this day laid before us Your Letter to him of the 29th. Ultimo, containing your Sentiments in regard to the Properties of such Roman Catholicks who formerly Resided at Fort St. George; which having maturely Considered on, We are of the following Opinion.

That the Houses &ca. belonging to those who remd. under the French Protection, shall be Confiscated to the Company, and that as there are others of that persuasion who have Houses &ca. in the said Town and did not put themselves under the French Protection, that they shall be paid the Value of their Properties, but not be permitted to reside within the White Town, with an Exception to Mrs. Antonia De Madeiros, who We consent shall Enjoy during her Life (or till the Company's Pleasure is known,) her House in the White Town, in Consideration of her having been, not only an old Inhabitant, but also very assisting to the Company, by lending them a large Sum of Money, when they were in much want of it, and which with the Interest thereon, remains yet Unpaid, but that on her Decease, her Heirs be obliged to dispose of the said House.

That no Armenian be Suffered to Live in the White Town, nor be ever permitted to make any purchases of Houses or Godowns therein, and although there are several, that have at this time Posessions therein that did not live under the Fr. Protection, and Consequently are not liable to Censure on that Account, yet that they be obliged forthwith to dispose of their said properties, excepting Coja Petrus Uscan, to whose enjoying his present house in the White Town, We Consent as he has been so great a Sufferer already, by having upwards of Forty Houses destroyed by the French that were Situated to the Northward of the White Town, and he has always appeared greatly Attach'd to the Company's Interest: But that at his decease the said House be immediately disposed of.

That no Foreigner of any Nation whatever be permitted to make any Purchases of Houses in the White Town, or to Live in it.

That a proper Place be appointed for the Armenians to Live in, and such others as may be thought Servicable to remain Under Our Protection &

That in regard to the Four Priests, as We have no Directions from the Honble Company further than to Dismiss them from Our Limits, We look upon the sending them to Europe to be a Point of too much Consequence for Us to take upon Ourselves. But as Your Power may be, and We hope is, more Extensive than Ours; We should be heartily glad to see it put in Execution: Though are of Opinion that notwithstanding these should be sent to Europe, there would never be wanting a Sufficient number of that Profession to Supply that Settlement at St. Thomé should

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it ever be Reastablished. As to Messrs. La Metrie and Burneval, as it is Evident they have Acted a very Ungenerous not to say Traiterous part by Our Company, We entirely Concur with You in Opinion that it is proper they be sent to Europe. We are

FORT ST. DAVID
3D. SEPTEM 1749

HONBLE SIR
Your most Obedient humble Servts.

CHARLES FLOYER.
EDWARD CROKE.
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RICHARD PRINCE.
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" "
THOMAS COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.,
PRESIDENT &C COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AT FORT ST. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN

Whereas having on the 8th. Day of August last past (by an unavoidable Accident of the Cable's parting.) Lost Our Stream Anchor in Fort St. David's Road, &

On the 19th. day of the said Month (on Our Passage from Madras to this Place) broke off one Arm of Our best Bower Anchor which renders it Useless, &

Our Small Bower not being Trustworthy having one Arm almost gone, so that we have but one Anchor on board to depend on; We mutually think it necessary to Provide Ourselves with Anchors at the first Port we can, for the Safety of Ship and Cargo.

Given under Our hands the 1st. day of September 1749.

WILLIAM MORTIMORE.
ROBERT BURDETT. *Chief Mate.*
EDMD. MASSEY. 2d. *ditto.*

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.,
PRESIDENT & COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AT FORT ST. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN

Having received from on board the Elizabeth Capt. Wills, a large Quantity of Pepper in Robings for Account of the Hon Company, and most of them Damaged, &

By the almost continual taking in, putting out and Shifting of King & Companys Stores since, we find they are now much more so.

We therefore desire that (to prevent further waste of the said Pepper, you will be pleased to send us good bags to new Stow it in, or Orders how to dispose of it.

We are with due Esteem

ON BOARD THE FORT ST. GEORGE
2D. SEPTEMBER 1749.

SIR'S
Your most Obedt. humble Servants

WILLIAM MORTIMORE.
ROBERT BURDETT.
EDMD. MASSEY.

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PROTEST.

WHEREAS Pursuant to the 9th. Article of the Definitive Treaty it is Stipulated that all Conquests made in the East Indies should be reciprocally Restored in the Condition they were found to be in the 31st. of October N.S. 1748

WE THE COMMISSARIES on the part of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, and of the United the East India Company do hereby make Our PROTEST, against the Town of Madras being given up to Us for His Britannick Majesty, it not being in the Condition it should be agreeable to the said 9th. Article of the Definitive Treaty. It appearing by incontestable Proofs that between the 31st. of October 1748 NS. and the 21st. day of August 1749 O.S. (being the Day on which the said Town was given up to Us:) there has been Carried from thence, Guns, Mortars, & other Warlike Stores, & that within the said Dates, the Pallisadoes of Redwood have been taken down cut into Billets, and removed from thence, and that the Ships Fidelle, Favourite, Tevenepatam, & a small Vessell belonging to a private Person in Bengal, have carried off to the number of 164 Pieces of Cannon with their Shott, Mortars, & other Warlike Stores, and that there were also Sold some pieces of Cannon to an Armenian, with Shott; All which & whatever else may have been Carried off, We the Subscribing Commissaries for His Majesty the King of Great Britain, and of the United East India Company do Demand Restitution to the full of the same by Virtue of the Power invested in Us, and agreeable to the said 9th. Article of the Definitive Treaty.

Dated at Madras the 26th. day of August 1749 O.S.

PETER ST. PAUL, *Secrty.*

(LS) EDWARD BOSCAWEN.
(LS) STRINGER LAWRENCE.
(LS) ALEXANDER WYNCH.
(LS) FOSS WESTCOTT.

TO MR. DUPLEIX AND THE SUPERIOUR
COUNCIL AT PONDICHERRY.

GENTLEMEN,

Since the Delivery of the Town of Madras not havg. found the Garrison in the Condition it should be agreeable to the 9th. Article of the Definitive Treaty. We enclose you Our Protest relating thereto.

We are

FORT ST. GEORGE
AUGUST 26TH. 1749 O.S.

GENTLEMEN &CA.
Sign'd as the above.

Dr.	The Honble United Company's Cash.				Per Contra.	Cr.		
1st.	To Ballance brought from last Month Account				1st. By Thos. Cooke Mility. Paym advanc'd him to pay the Military	6000	—	—
	In Pags. ...	44121	—	—	2 By Acct. Curt. Deve Cotah, sent thither overland in Fanams	791	17	35
	In fans. ...	3122	28	68	3 By Acct. Curt. London, paid Mr. John Dixon Paym to the Royal Compy of Artillery, in part for Ordnance Stores received here of the Honble Rear Admiral Boscawen	3500	—	—
			47243	28 68	5 By Andelee Chittee advanc'd him for the Provision of Ginghams	300	—	—
4	To Thomas Cooke Impo. Wareho.kr. receed of him on Account of Rupees Sold ...		40000	— —	By Richd. Prince Paym, advd. him for Disbursements			
8	To Do. Do.		45554	10 23	In Pags. ... 1000 — —			
10	To Do. Do.		10000	— —	In fans. ... 500 — —			
14	To Do. Do.		11428	20 45		1500	—	—
27	To Do. Do.		8571	15 34	By Foss Westcott Storekeeper Advanc'd him for Disbursements	771	15	34
30	To Do. Do.		2000	— —	8 By Andeapah & Shaccup Tomby, advd. them on Account the Investment ...	25000	—	—
31	To Charles Floyer Mint Master receed of him the Ballance of that Acct. for last Month, Mads. Pags. 62 @ 10½ ℔ Cent Batta		68	18 29	By Irshapah Chittee & Shevendah Chittee, advd. them on Acct. the Investment	6000	—	—
	To Thomas Cooke Impo. Wareho.kr. received of him in part of the Balla. of that Account for last Month				By Govindah Chittee & Tonneveroy, advanc'd them on Acct. the Investment	6000	—	—
	In Pags. ...	844	—	—	10 By Nellatomby Chittee & Sadashava-reddee, advd. them Do.	10000	—	—
	In fans. ...	36	—	—	14 By Trivelicane Tonnapah &ca. Painters advanced them	3000	—	—
			880	— —	15 By Thomas Cooke Military Paym. advanced him to pay the Military & Gratuity to the Independants for Enlisting	8000	—	—
	To Alexander Wynch Sea Customer of Cuddalore receed of him in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month				By Acct. Presents, paid Hodjee Haddee, as ℔ Consult of the 7th. Instant	505	—	—
	In Pags. ...	920	—	—				
	In fans. ...	33	24	26				
			953	24 26				
	To Alexander Wynch Land Customer of Cuddalore receed of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month							
	In Pags. ...	321	—	—				
	In fans. ...	187	22	14				
			508	22 14				
	Carried over ...		167208	31 79	Carried over ...	71367	32	69

Dr. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

	Brought forward ...		167208	31 79
	To Foss Westcott Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam recd of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month			
	In Pags. ...	254 — —		
	In fans. ...	54 20 4		
			308	20 4
	To Sadashavarow Bound Renter, recd of him three Months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st. of April last		1000	— —
	To Irshapah Chittee & Persham Chittee, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers recd of them three Months Rent of that Farm due the 1st. of May last		375	— —
	PAGODAS ...		168892	16 3

PER CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

	Brought forward ...		71367	32 69
21	By Richard Prince Paym, Advd. him for Disbursemts.			
	In Pags. ...	1000 — —		
	In fans. ...	500 — —		
			1500	— —
	By Accot. Currt. Fort St. George sent thither ℔ Ship Duke of Newcastle ...		3000	— —
26	By John Pybus Mility. Storekr. Advanced him for Disbursements		1200	— —
27	By Foss Westcott Storekeeper, advanc'd him for Disbursements		8464	— —
30	By Andeapah & Shaccup Tomby, advanc'd them on Account the Investment		2000	— —
31	By Gruah & Parey Chittee, Advanc'd them on Account of Redwood ...		2237	18 —
	By Edwd. Croke, Expo. Wareho.kr. Advd, him for the provision of Grain ...		1629	31 40
	By Richard Prince Paymaster, Advanced him to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings			
	In Pags. ...	3166 — —		
	In fans. ...	500 — —		
			3666	— —
			95065	10 29
	By Ballance Carried to next Months Account			
	In Pags. ...	72684 — —		
	In Fans. ...	1143 5 54		
			73827	5 54
	PAGODAS ...		168892	16 3

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Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. George a General Letter of the 1st. Instant. 3D.

Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Dragon Capt̃ Henry Kent, for Madras, Vizagapatam, & Bengal, by whom sent General Letters to the President & Council of Fort William.

Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Prince William Capt̃ W^{m}. Webber for Bengal, by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Co. of Fort William dated Yesterday. 6

Arrived the Hoñble Company's Sloop Cuddalore, William Petch from Fort S^{t}. George.

Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ship Severn Capt̃. Richard Dorrill from England. 8

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, THOMAS COOKE.

FRIDAY THE 8TH.

MESS^{RS} : LAWRENCE, WYNCH & WESTCOTT *at Fort S^{t}. George.*

The Pacquet by the Severn opened & Compared with its List, General Letter by her from the Hoñble Court of Directors, dated the 29th. March read. Packet ℔ Severn opend & the Gen^{l}. Ltr̃e read.

An Order to Captain Dorrill Sign'd to deliver as it shall be sent for, the Treasure he has on board for this Presidency, after which is Landed, AGREED that she be dispatch'd to Madras to deliver to the Admiral the Stores she has brought out belong^{g}. to His Majesty. Capt. Dorrill Ordd. to Land his Treasure & Agreed to desp. the Severn to Madras.

General Letters read viz^{t}. Gen^{l}. Letters

N^{o}. 70. From the Commissaries at Fort S^{t}. George dat^{d}. the 1st. Instant, advising that they should Land the Stores by the Cuddalore Sloop, and return her to us, as likewise the Duke of Newcastle in two Days, and Observe Our Directions regarding what Cannon &c^{a}. may be Tendered them by M^{r}. Boscawen. from the Commissairies.

N^{o}. 71 From M^{r}. Roger Carter at Bencoolen dated the 11th. of May, acquainting Us that his Attorney having through mistake omitted to send us by the Oxford, the Papers relating to Capt̃ Jacob's Affairs, he therefore now encloses them, & as we shall perceive therefrom that he Remitted more Money than was really due to the Estate, He requests the same may be paid to his Order likewise Dollars Four hundred & Seventy five, One Suca & Forty Eight Cash (475. 1. 48) that he Credited the Estate for, as it was a Debt due from the Estate of one M^{r}. Marchant, which he thought there was a certainty of recovering but upon the Settling of that Gentleman's Affairs, has found to the Contrary; And as there only remains due to Capt̃ Jacob 96 Dollars from the Syrang, and 165 from one Timothy Tollie both which were look'd upon even by Captain Jacob, as bad. Therefore he desires he may have a Discharge from the Persons concern'd. As by the said Letter and Accounts which are now Examined, it appears that the Estate is Indebted to him the Sums he mentions; it is therefore ORDERED that M^{r}. Thomas Cooke who has still in his hands the Ballance that was recov^{d}. from Mess^{rs}. Lesly & Man pay to M^{r}. Charles Bourchier the Amount of what is due to M^{r}. Carter, who declares himself that Gentleman's Attorney, and requests that the same may be Discharged to him. from Mr. Roger Carter at Bencoolen. Mr. Thos. Cooke Ord^{d}. to pay Mr. Bourchier as Attorney fos Mr. Carter the amot. of what is due to him from the Estate of Captain Jacob.

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The Govr. & Council of Pondicherry's Answr. to the Protest sent them from Madras.

The President having received from the Commissaries Copy of the Gentlemen at Pondicherry's Answer to the Protest that was sent them, now lays the same before the Board, which is ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

The President acquaints the Board that the King of Tanjour had not yet fully Complied with the Treaty agreed on at Deve Cotah, but hopes he will when the Country is Settled.

The President acquaints the Board that he was in hopes before this time to have inform'd them, that the King of Tanjour had fully perform'd the Agreement which his Embassadors had made with Major Lawrence in Deve Cotah Fort the 25th June. That he had at present received only Fifty thousand Rupees in part of One lack that was to be allowed for the Expences of the Expedition; and had frequently represented the same to the King of Tanjour and his Generals by Letter, but only received in Answer fair Promises of their shortly Complying fully with their Agreement; He thinks the troubles in the Country occasiond by Muzephe Jung & Sunda Saib's coming into this Province has been the Sole occasion of it, & is still in hopes when the Country is in a more Settled State than at present, that the same will be fully Complied with.

a Platform at Madras began by the french Agreed to carried on. Letter to the Commissary's.

The President likewise acquainting the Board that Major Lawrence has represented to him the necessity there is for Compleating a Platform began on the Edge of the new Ditch by the French; especially as the Walls of the Town are Rendered incapable of bearing any Cannon, AGREED therefore that the same be Executed: and that a Letter be wrote to the Commissaries to acquaint them therewith.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE
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RICHD. PRINCE.
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THOMAS COOKE.

GENTLEMEN COMMISSARIES OF
HIS BRITANNICK MAJESTY.

PONDICHERRY 9 FBRE 1749 N S:

GENTLEMEN

We are just Honoured with the Letter you were pleased to write to Us of the 25th. of last Month O:S: together with your Protest.

We shall be very Carefull to Remit the said Protest to Our Superiors in Europe, that it may be Settled by them agreeable to the Treaty you Agreed upon with Us the 14th. of August N.S:

We have the honour to be
GENTLEMEN
Your most Humble, & most
Obedient Servants.

DUPLEIX.
DE. ST. PAUL.
BARTELEMY.
FRIELL.
GUILIARD.
LE MAIRE.
MORRAU.
A BOYELLEAU.

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Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. George a General Ltre dated yesterday. 8TH.

Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ship Chesterfield Capt^{n} Edwin Carter from Madagascar. 9TH.

Received from Fort S^{t}. George a Letter from Capt^{n} Henry Kent dated the 7th. Instant. 10TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, MONDAY
RICHARD PRINCE. ,, ,, THE
,, ,, ,, THOMAS COOKE. 11TH.

MESS^{RS}. LAWRENCE, WYNCH & WESTCOTT *at Fort S^{t}. George.*

The President lays before the Board a Letter from General Boscawen, which being read, acknowledges the Receipt of their Letter to him of the 3^{d}. September; He is sorry they should disagree with him in Opinion about the Priests. That it is not the Priesthood in General he has such a desire to remove but those very Priests, Father Severini & Father René; for if they are sent out of the Limits they Carry all of their Profession wth. them, and particularly the Boatmen, which will greatly distress Us, and then they will make their own Terms. That as to any new Supply of Priests that may be Settled at S^{t}. Thomé, he is of Opinion they will not have the Influence the old ones have nor be able to give us any Disturbance for some time. That another reason for removing the two Padres above named, is their being Suspected of giving the French (before the Attack of Madras) Intelligence of the Strength and Condition of the Garrison, besides their Continual raising Money for them at Respondentia. That as to Mess^{rs}. La Metrie & Burneval, He desires to have a Letter from Us, requesting him to carry them to Europe; and that he will then Concert the properest methods for putting the Determinations Concerning the Roman Catholicks and Armenians into Execution. That there has been a Church Built to the Northward of the Town since the French were in Posession of it, which he proposes should be given to the Danish Missionaries; & that the Church at the Luce (which has been much enlarged & Repaired) should be left to the present Posessors; first because Our Boatmen are all Settled near it, and lastly because it is so very close to the Edge of our Bounds, that it is barely within them. He also proposes that an Order of Council be Establish'd, that no Person under Protection of the Company permit their Slaves to be perverted to the Romish Religion, and that all who are so perverted be Forfieted to the Company whether Male or Female immediately upon the first Information, till they can be removed from the Settlement either to Bencoolen or S^{t}. Helena, where there is no Danger of their being further Instructed in the Romish Faith. That all Slaves be Registered in the Secretarys Office, and the Secretary to give the Owner of the Slave at the Time of Entring, Copy of the aforesaid Order of Council. THE Board having duely Considered the Contents of M^{r}. Boscawen's Letter, AGREE that as the sending Home the two Priests and Mess^{rs}. LeMatrie & Burneval appears to be so highly necessary and agreeable to the Company's Interest, that a Letter be wrote him, Communicating Our desires on that head as also to inform him that We entirely approve what he proposes concerning the disposal of the Churches, and the Method to be observed with the Slaves which Letter is ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

The President lays before the Board a Ltre from Mr. Boscawen containing his further Sentimts. touching the Priests &ca. &ca. & desiring a Ltre from us requestg. him to carry Messs. Lamatrie & Barnewall to Europe.

General Letter to Mr. Boscawen in answer to the Preceding.

A Letter from the Commissaries at Madras dated the 8th. Septem, read as entered hereafter, The purport of which is that they can't possibly Conceive any greater damag^{e}. will accrue from sending home the two Priests than from sending home Mess^{rs}. Lametrie & Barneval, and that if we think Ourselves Authorized to proceed so far with the latter they are of Opinion we may very well do the same

a Letter from the Commissary's.

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a General Ltre to the Commissaries.

by the former. In Answer to which 'its AGREED to write them that We judge we have sufficient Authority to send home Messrs. LaMetrie & Barneval, because it is Evident they have both Acted a Traiterous part by Us; and as for the Priests, although we cannot positively Alledge so much against them yet for the Reasons mention'd in Mr. Boscawens Letter, We have now wrote to that Gentleman to desire he will take them all four to Europe with him; And we doubt not but Our Honble Masters will Indemnify Us for a proceedure that appears so greatly for their Interest. The Letter is ordered to be entered hereafter.

Register for Slaves Ordered to be opend in the Secretary's Office.

In Consequence of what Mr. Boscawen has been pleased to mention in regard to Slaves, AGREED that the same be put in Execution; and a Register for entering them is Ordered to be Opened in the Secretary's Office, Also that Publick Notice hereof be given, by Fixing this Our Order up in the Several Languages, at all the Gates here and at Madras.

a Letter from Capt. Kent of the Dragon.

General Letter No. 72 From Capt Kent of Ship Dragon at Fort St. George dated the 7th. Instant, Read; Advises that having received Information that the Person who is to deliver the Redwood, is at present at Pondicherry, who cannot be at Dourassapatam in less than Six days, and that he should not be able to get much Redwood in the time Limited for his stay there; He therefore intends to make the best of his way to Vizagapatam, and hopes it will be agreeable to Us.

Severn Ordered to be dispatch'd to Madras & from thence to the Bay with Thirty five Chests of Rupees Genl. Ltre to Bengal.

The Treasure by the Severn being Landed in Consequence of the Resolution of last Consultation, ORDERED that she be dispatch'd tomorrow to Madras, and after she has delivered there the Stores for the Squadron, proceed to the Bay, Agreeable to Our Honble Masters Directions; to which place as the Season advances and probably We may not be furnish'd with another so safe Conveyance. Its AGREED to send on her thirty five Chests of Rupees, which added to the number they have already received this year, will make three hundred Chests; whereas but two hundred & Forty nine have been detain'd here, whereof Sixty were sent to China, and with which its also AGREED to acquaint the Gentlemen at Bengal; as in all their Letters of late they have wrote so pressingly for a further Quantity of that Article, that they may observe the Disproportion in the Quantity that has been received by Them and Us.

Slaves imported p Chesterfield Ordered to Madras on the Severn.

Having no proper Place for the Slaves the Chesterfield has brought Us, and being so near Pondicherry, may give the French an Opportunity to entice them away, AGREED therefore that they be sent to Madras on the Severn, and that the Commissary's be acquainted therewith, & Directed to appoint proper Persons to look after them; That the Steward Diet them & Transmit us an Account of the Expence they will stand the Company in Monthly.

Commissaries directed to pay Capt Eckman his Pension.

The President acquainting the Board that he has received a Letter from Lieut. Eckman, requesting as he hears the Honble Company have been pleased to allow him a Pension, that it may be paid him at Fort St. George ORDERED therefore that the same be Complied with, & that the Commissaries be directed to Discharge it.

Agreed to send ye. Cuddalore Sloop to Fort Marlbro. with Permission to the Gentlemen there to detain her if necessary. Genl. Ltre to Fort Malbro

The Gentlemen at Fort Marlbro having represented the want of a small Vessell to perform the Service of that Coast, 'Its therefore AGREED to send the Cuddalore Sloop, and and [*sic*] to Grant them Permission to detain her there if they judge it necessary; on whom the Export Wareho. kr. is directed to send the usual Supply; and a General Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council there, likewise Mr. Petch's Sailing Orders are directed to be got ready.

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In Consequence of the List we have received in the Pacquet by the Severn of such of Our Honble Masters Covenanted Servants belonging to the Coast Establishmt. who are to Enter into Covenants or give Security; ORDERED that such of them as are at present here be Summon'd to Attend next Consultation to perform the same, And as the Honble Court of Directors make great Complaints of the Mistakes that have been Committed in sending Bales of one sort of Goods for another, likewise of several Pieces being wanting in some of the Bales as by the Account they have sent Us by the Severn &ca. Ships, which they Direct us to get Satisfaction for. The said Accounts are therefore now delivered to the Export Wareho.kr. who is Ordered to make the Conicoply's belonging to the Wareho. pay the Amount of the Deficiencies in the Goods sent from hence, as both Persons who Acted as Under Warehouse keeper are deceased, and to take particular Care, that there is no Cause given for further Complaint.

Several of the Compys Covenanted Servts. ordered to attd. next Cons to give Security. Accot. of Deficiencys & mistakes in the Bales sent from hence transmittd. us by the Hon Court of Diretors, now delivered to the Exp. Warehokr. with Orders to make ye. Wareho. Conicoplys pay the amount of the same & be more carefull in future.

As We may probably be Streightend for Boats when the Fleet returns, AGREED therefore that the Bales as soon as they are Packed be sent on board the Chesterfield & Fort St. Geo: that they may be more Expeditiously Loaded on such Ships as we shall resolve to Dispatch to Europe this Season.

The Bales as fast as pack'd to be sent on board the Chesterfield & Fort St. George.

Agreed that Mr. Edward Edwards whom the Honble Court of Directors have sent out to Act as Essay Master, take upon him the Charge of the Mint, & reside at the Choultry at Cuddalore for the better Inspecting it. That the Revd. Mr. Swenfen do Officiate as Chaplain here, and as we shall shortly send some Servants to Fort St. George yt. Mr. Walsh be not yet appointed to any Employ, but assist where there be most occasion for him.

Mr. Edwards Ordd. to take Charge of the Mint & the Revd. Mr. Swenfen to act as Chaplain.

The Secretary pays into Cash the Sum of Ten thousand Nine hundred & Eleven Pagodas, Sixteen fans. (10911. 16.) being the Amount of Mr. Alexander Macpherson Naval Storekeeper to His Majesty's Squadron his Proportion of the Bombay Bills of Exchange; and for which a Receipt is now given by the Board.

The Amot. of His Majesty's Naval Storeks. proportion of the Bbay bills paid in by the Secretary.

AGREED that the following Advances be made Out of Cash Vizt.

142. 30. 68 One hundred & Forty two Pagodas, thirty Fanams & Sixty eight Cash to the Storekeeper for Disbursements &

571. 15. 34 Five hundred Seventy one Pagodas Fifteen Fanams & thirty four Cash, to the Military Storekeeper for the same Purpose.

Storekeeper advd. Military Storekr. advanced.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
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RICHD. PRINCE.
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THOMAS COOKE.

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To the Honble Edward Boscawen Esqr.
Rear Admiral of the White Squadron, &
General & Commander in Chief of all his
Majesty's Forces in the Indies.

Honble Sir

Having duly Considered the Contents of what you have been pleased to write to Our President under the 6th. Instant, which he has this day laid before Us, and for the Reasons therein mention'd, We apprehend it will be greatly for the Interest of the Honble Company; and are entirely of Opinion with you that the Fathers Severini & René should be removed at a greater Distance than just without Our Limits, therefore desire You will be pleased to take them, as likewise Messrs. Barneval and Lametrie with You to Europe.

What you are pleased to propose concerning the two Churches, is what we entirely approve of, & this Day we have made an Order of Council in regard to what you mention Concerning Slaves.

We are

Fort St. David
11th. Septem. 1749.

Honble Sir
Your most hum Servants
Charles Floyer.
Edward Croke.
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Richard Prince.
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" "
Thomas Cooke.

To the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr.
President & Governr. &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sir's

Mr. Boscawen having Communicatd. to Us your Letter to him of the 3d. Instant regarding the Romish Church and Inhabitants of this Place, and desiring we would give You Our Opinion concerning it. As we have already wrote him on that head under date the 29th. August, which he informs us he has Transmitted to the President, & we presume it has been laid before You; We have little else to say, as by that you'l see we in some measure Agree with you in that we do not think Ourselves sufficiently Empowered to send to Europe the Priests or Messrs. Lametrie & Barneval; Though you seem to think that for sending Home the latter you have Sufficient Power; Now we humbly Conceive that there may more damage accrue to Us from sending home Messrs. Lametrie & Burneval, than there Possibly can from the Priests; and that if you think you are sufficiently empowered to send to Europe the One, We are of Opinion that you may extend it to the other, as they are as much if not more under you, and are Capable of being more Detrimental to the Company.

We are with Respect

Fort St. George
8th. Septem. 1749.

Honble Sir & Sir's
Your most Obedt. Servants
Stringer Lawrence.
Ar. Wynch.
Foss Westcott.

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To Messrs. Lawrence.
Wynch &
Westcott.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 8th. Instant, wherein we take notice of what you say Concerning the sending to Europe Messrs. Lametrie & Barneval upon which we must observe to you that the motives that Induce us to imagine we have sufficient Authority for so doing, are because it is very Evident that they have both Acted a Traiterously by us. And although we do not think Our Power Extensive enough to do the like by the Priests, having no Proof of any such thing against them, yet for the reasons mentiond by Mr. Boscawẽ in a Letter he wrote the President under the 6th. Instant which was this day laid before Us, and upon the Suspicion we have of their behaveing Treacherously by Us at Madras when it was Besieged, We have come to a Resolution to Request of Mr. Boscawen to carry with him to Europe, not only Messrs. Lametrie & Barneval, but likewise the Fathers Severini & René, in which we doubt not Our Hoñble Masters will bear Us harmless & take upon themselves any Damage that may accrue from this Proceeding, as it is apparently for their Interest they should be removed further than just without Our Limits; where they would be almost as Capable of doing Us Prejudice, as if within Our Walls.

By the Severn that Imported here the 8th. Instant, and We now dispatch to Fort St. George to deliver to the Admiral the Stores She has brought out For his Majesty's Squadron, We send you Thirty four Coffree Slaves that came by the Chesterfield a few days past, whom you must land and put into some secure Place, which not being furnish'd with here, is the reason of Our sending them to you. There must proper Persons be appointed to look after them, and the Steward Diet them, who must draw out a Calculate of what they will stand the Company in for Provisions Monthly, which we would have Transmitted to Us. Capt Dorrill after having delivered all His Majesty's Stores has Our Orders to proceed directly to the Bay.

The President having laid before us a Letter from Capt Peter Eckman requesting he may receive the Hoñble Company's Gratuity at Madras, You have therefore Our Directions for paying it him there, and We Enclosed send you a Copy of the Honble Companys Commands in regard thereto for your Guidance.

We are

Fort St. David. Gentlemen
12th. Septem. 1749. Your Affect Friends & Servants

Charles Floyer.
Edward Croke.
" " "
Richard Prince.
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" " "
Thomas Cooke.

Arrived the Hoñble Companys Sloop Porto Bello Wm. Grierson from Madras. 12th

Arrived the Hoñble Compys Ship Duke of Newcastle Capt Francis Fowler from Madras, by whom received Genl. Letter from the Commissarys dated the 3d. Instant. 13

Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Severn Capt. Richd. Dorrill for Madras, by whom sent a General Letter to the Presidt. & Council of Fort William dated yesterday.

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter dated the 13th.. Ultimo. 16

Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter from the President & Council of Fort William, Imported there by Ship Essex.

Sail'd the Hoñble Companys Sloop Porto Bello, Wm. Grierson for Madras. 17

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 18TH. CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, THOMAS COOKE.

General Letters

General Letters read vizt.

From the Commissaries.

Nº. 73 From the Commissarys at Fort St. George Dated the 3d. Instant, advising of their Dispatching to us the Duke of Newcastle, enclosing the Account of what has been disbursed on her and the Porto Bello Sloop, & requesting some Brass Locks and Coir Cordage.

From Vizagapat.

Nº. 74 From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 13th. Ultimo, acquainting Us that they have advice of the Tryal Snow's, being seen off the Point by which as they imagine we shall not have it in Our Power to Supply them with Cash for their Investment. They therefore desire we will send them a small matter for the Expences of the Factory by the first Opportunity. That they purpose sending us about Three hundred Bales by the Success, and Requesting Account Current with this Presidency, and Accot. Sortments of Cloth.

From Bengal.

Nº. 75 From the President & Council of Fort Willm. dated the 27th. July advising of the arrival there of Our Hoñ. Masters Ship Walpole, and that the Treasure by her turn'd out Right. That the Tavistock Imported with them that day; which Ship they propose sending to us shortly, wth. the Wine she has brought Out for this Presidency, & 4500 Bags of Salt Petre agreeable to Our Indents, the Elizabeth being able to take in no more than 1500 Bags. That as Our Hoñble Masters have Directed them to put on board the Ships they may send home dead Freighted, Redwood, and other Gruff Goods, they therefore desire we will lose no Opportunity of Supplying them with 400 Tons at least of Redwood, and acquainting Us that the Hoñble Company have Conferred the Management of Affairs on the Honble Adam Dawson Esqr.

Chunda Saib acquaints the Govr. he intends to call here in his way to Tanjour. A Present Ordered to be got ready for him.

The President lays before the Board a Letter he has received from Sunda Saib, Nabob of Arcot wherein he Acquaints him that he shall in a few days proceed to Pondicherry, and upon leaveing that Place proposes to March towards Tanjour, when if it suits his Conveniency, he will in his way Call here. AGREED therefore that a Present as usual to the amount of Three thousand Pagodas be prepared for Sunda Saib & Muzepher Jung who will likely accompany him.

The Gentlemen mention'd in the List ꝑ Severn now here, take the Prescrib'd Oath & nominate Security's

Pursuant to the Resolution of last Consultation, the several Gentlemen mention'd in the List received by the Severn, who are at present here are now call'd upon to nominate such Persons as they may think proper to give the Stipulated Security for the Stations they are in, likewise those who have never executed Covenants, to do so now whereupon

Mr. Edward Croke Nominates Richard Benyon Esqr. & who that Gentleman may think proper to join with him.

Mr. Richard Prince does the same.

Mr. Richard Starke Nominates Richard Benyon Esqr. & Mr. John Starke.

Mr. Thomas Cooke Signs Covenants & takes the Prescribed Oath and nominates for his Securitys John Freeman Esqr. and who he may think proper to join with him.

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Mr. Charles Bourchier Signs Covenants & takes the Prescrib'd Oath, and nominates for his Securitys George Harrison Esqr. and the Reverend Mr. Edward Bourchier.

Mr. William Smyth King Nominates George Morton Pitt Esqr. and John King Esqr.

Mr. John William Speck, Signs Covenants and takes the Prescribed Oath, and nominates for his Securitys Lord Luxborough & Joseph Russell Esqr.

Mr. John Pybus Signs Covenants & takes the prescribd Oath and nominates for his Securitys Messrs. Francs. Magnus & Francis Brownsmith.

Mr. Robert Sloper, Signs Covenants and takes the prescrib'd Oath, and nominates for his Securitys Messrs. Edwd. Fowke and Robert Allen.

and in Consequence of the Honble Companys Orders the aforesaid Gentlemen all promise to write to those they have Nominated as Security's, Concerning the same.

Peace to be proclaim'd.

Having received by the Severn His Majestys Proclamation for Peace, AGREED that the same be Proclaim'd here on Monday next with the Ceremonies practiced on such Occasions.

Commander of Ship Fort St. George advanced Money.

Captain William Mortimore of Ship Fort St. Geo. requesting to be advanced the Sum of Fifteen hundred (1500) Pagodas for the use of the said Ship on the Terms of her Charterparty, ORDERED therefore that the same be paid him.

Cash sent to Deve Cotah.

Captain James Cope at Deve Cotah having Signified to the President his want of Cash, for the necessary Expences of that Garrison, Agreed to send him Overland, Five hundred (500) Pagodas.

Storekeeper Advanc'd.

The Storekeeper requesting to be advanc'd the Sum of One Hundred & Forty two Pagodas, thirty Fanams & Sixty Eight Cash (142. 30. 68) the same is now AGREED to be paid him.

Letter to the Commissaries.

In Consequence of the Orders of the Honourable Court of Directors to send them by the first Conveyance, such Original Books & Papers as were usually sent to England from Fort St. George, with whatever may be of Service in the Enquiry to be made by them regarding the Money borrow'd by the late President & Council on the Honble Company's Account. AGREED therefore that a Letter be wrote to the Commissaries directing them to send us the said Books & Papers immediately, as it will take up time to Copy them; And that a Copy of the Paragraph of the Honble Company's Commands relating thereto, be likewise Transmitted them.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
" " "
RICHD. PRINCE.
THOMAS COOKE.

18TH. Arrived Ship Griffin, William Sutherland from Bengal by whom received a General Letter from the President & Coun. of Fort William dated the 10th. August.

19TH. Arrived the Snow Phoenix James Archer from Ingeram, by whom received a Genl. Ltre dated the 26th. August.

Sail'd the Honble Compys Sloop Cuddalore Wm. Petch for Fort Marlbro, who carried a General Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council there dated the 17th. Instant.

Received by a Pattamar from Tellicherry a Genl. Letter of the 8th. Instant.

21 Arrived the Honble Compys Ship Royal George Capt Field from Batavia.

Received from Fort St. George a General Letter from the Commissaries dated the 18th. Instant.

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22 Sail'd the Phœnix Snow, James Archer for Madras.

23 Received from Fort S[t]. George a General Ltre from the Commissary's dated the 21[st]. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 23RD.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE & MESS[RS]. WYNCH & WESTCOTT *at Fort S[t]. George.*

General Letters read, viz[t].

General Letter from Ingeram.

N[o]. 76 From M[r]. Robert Goodere Resident at Ingeram dated the 29[th]. August, acquainting Us that on the Phœnix Snow, he has sent Us two hundred & Ten Bales of Calicoes as ℔ Invoice and Bill of Lading enclosed, Requesting we will send him Ten thousand Pagodas, otherwise his Investm[t]. will suffer greatly; and Comply with the Indent he encloses.

Gen[l] Ltre from Bengal.

N[o]. 77 From the President & Council of Fort William dated the 10[th]. Ultimo, advising that in Consequence of the Hoñble Companys Commands by the Tavistock to send no Salt Petre on such Ships as have Iron & Stones for their Kintledge, and only the Charterparty Kentlidge on such as have not Iron & Stones, they have therefore come to a Resolution of sending Us no more than what they have Laden on the Elizabeth. That the Tryal Snow was arrived there, which Vessell met with hard Gales of Wind off Dieu Point that set her so far to the Eastward as not to be able to reach any of Our Northern Settlements; wherefore (and as Capt Cush of the Tavistock had represented that it will be impossible for him to get his Ship in readiness to come hither before the Monsoon sets in) they have Ordered the said Vessell to be got ready to return here again with the Tavistock's Madeira Wine, and they shall put on board her the Treasure &c[a]. for the Northern Settlements, and direct the Master to call at Vizagapatam in his way to Land the same. That they have Demanded of the Commander of the Edgebaston, the One hundred & Forty four Pagodas due to Dencker, who has inform'd them that Capt Hereford's Dubash Vellapah has upwards of (200) two hundred Pagodas in his hands belong[g]. to the Estate of the said Gentleman; Therefore has desired of them to request, we will apply to the said Vellapah, (if Dencker is not paid) for that purpose; as what he has will defray not only the Ships Debt, but all other Demands that may be on Capt Hereford's Estate. Further acquainting U[s] w[th]. their having drawn first and second Bills of Exchange on this Presidency for Twelve thousand and forty nine (12049) Arcot Rupees in favour of Edward Holden Cruttenden Esq[r]. Requesting we will endeavour to prevail on as many of the Men of the Independant Companys as possibly we can to serve the Company there and enclosing the Master of the Griffins Receipt for a Box Packet, which they desire We will forward to the Hoñble Court of Directors by the first Conveyance.

Secretary Ordered to demand of Vellapah the amo[t] of y[e]. Debt due to Dencker.

In Consequence of what the Gentlemen of Bengal write of the Debt due from Vellapah to Capt Hereford's Estate the Secretary is ORDERED to Demand of him the Amount of what we paid Dencker upon Account of the Edgebaston.

Gen[l]. Ltre frmo Tellicherry.

N[o]. 78 From the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry dated the 8[th]. Inst Advising that on Receipt of Our Letter of the 11[th]. July, although they have had Directions from the Hoñble Compy to purchase no more Pepper than two thousand Candys,

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unless to be got at, or under Seventy Rupees ℔ Candy; upon Our Notice of the Extraordinary Demand here for it, they Agreed to have recourse to all the Southern Ports so as to prevent a disappointment of the above Quantity, but all without Effect. That they have at present, only Seven hundred & twenty five Candys of that Article in their Warehouse; and they fear from the great Rains that fell in the Country which destroyed the Fruit on the Vines; their Merchants will not be able to furnish them with the Quantity they Contracted for, which allowing them to do in all December, they shall then have in the Warehouse of the old and new Crop, but Eighteen hundred & Seventy nine Candys, and with Ten thousand Pounds weight of Cardamums, will be the whole of what they may expect to get this Season, That they shall advise their Superior's at Bombay with what We have wrote them, and adhere to their Orders for giving Us all the Assistance in their Power, and Requesting if the Rear Admiral should pay into Our Cash three hundred and twelve Rupees, two Quarters & twenty five Rees for an under Charge in Gun Powder supplied His Majesty's Ships with, that we will please to receive the same, and Credit their Factory for it.

General Letters from the Commissaries.

Nº. 79 & 80 Both from the Commissarys at Fort Stᵗ. George, the first dated the 18ᵗʰ. Instant Advises that they shall Comply with the Order relating to Lieutenant Eckman, That they have look'd over the Books and Papers left by the French, and find most of the Papers for the Year 1746, and two Receipts given by Capt Robert Osborne of the Princess Mary to the President & Council of Fort Stᵗ. George for Nine hundred & Ninety Six Pagodas advanc'd him for the Ships use. That there was a Deficiency in the Duke of Newcastle's Lead, of Eighty one Slabs, which the Captain acquainted them had been delivered (except one he imagin'd must be in his Ship's Hold, and would send it ashore here if it was found) to the Porto Bello Sloop by Our Order; and enclosing the Stewards Estimate of the Expence of each Slave ℔ Month, being the same allowance as is given to Companys Slaves at Fort Marlbro. The latter dated the 21ˢᵗ. Instant acknowledges the Receipt of the Five Chests of Rupees sent them by the Sloop Porto Bello; and advices that to keep down the Price of Rice in the Bazars, they have purchased the Mary's Cargo at 80 Pagodas ℔ Garse, and as a much greater Quantity will be wanted, request Our Permission to purchase what more may offer for Sale, and that We will furnish them with a further Supply of Money to pay for it; Likewise as Linga Chittee has desired to have Twenty Bales of Broad Cloth delivered him there, they accordingly have Complied with his Request. As the reasons alledged by the Commissaries for purchasing the Mary's Cargo are approved of by the Board, it is therefore AGREED to write them a Genˡ. Letter to acquaint them therewᵗʰ. likewise that we shall send them by the first Opportunity by Sea a Supply of Cash to purchase any more Rice that may offer for Sale.

Genˡ Ltre to the Commissaries.

A Letter from Capt Francis Fowler of Ship Duke of Newcastle read, Requesting to be advanc'd the Sum of One Hundred Pagodas for the Ship's Use, which is Granted.

Commandr. of the Duke of Newcastle advance'd.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE
" " "
RICHᴰ. PRINCE.
" " "
" " "
THOMAS COOKE.

25TH.

Received by Peons from Fort Stᵗ. George a General Letter from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 22ᵈ. August, with a Duplicate of what they wrote Us under the 21ˢᵗ. of that Month, (the Original of which we have as yet not received) that were Imported there by the Honble Company's Ship Elizabeth.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 25TH. CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE, MESSRS. WYNCH & WESTCOTT *at Ft. St. George.*

The Presidt. communicates a letter from Mr. Boscawen relating to St. Thome.

The President lays before the Board a Letter from General Boscawen acquainting him that he is much Alarm'd at what he has lately heard, which is that Mr. Dupleix is determin'd to have St Thomé, and has told Sunda Saib that all the other Villages were of little Import to him unless he could have that; and that the Padre is to return with a Detachment of French Troops, and to build the Fort he has already began; that He wishes he could prevent this Affair, and in Order thereto if he will write to him, he will take Possession of it for Mahomud Ally Cawn, & put in a Hovildar in his Name, which he thinks is the best thing that can be done as well as the most Expeditious and that as we have sent some Assistance to Mahomud Ally Cawn, it would not be amiss to desire his Phirmaund for it immediately, which will at least prevent the F[r̃] from getting it, and as they Act so openly, we can have nothing to fear from them. The Board having Considered the Contents of the above Letter, and as what Mr. Boscawen proposes appears to be so greatly for the Hoñble Compys Interest. 'Its AGREED that a Letter be wrote to him (as entered hereafter) desiring he will put the same in Execution; and that the President will write to Mahomud Ally on that Affair, without Loss of Time.

General Letter to Mr. Boscawen.

Genl Ltre from Bengal.

General Letters No. 81 & 82 both from the President and Council of Fort William read, the first dated the 22d. Ulto. acquaints Us of their having wrote Us by the Tryal Snow under the 21st. of that Month, of which they enclose us Duplicate; That they now Dispatch to us the Honble Compys Ship Elizabeth with Fifteen hundred Bags of Salt Petre as ℔ Invoice & Bill of Lading enclosed, and that by her they have sent Us a Box Packet, (being Duplicate of what they forwarded to Us the 10th. Ultimo,) of which they desire Our Care. The latter is a Duplicate of what they wrote us by the Tryal dated the 21st. Ultimo, Advising the arrival there of Our Hoñble Master's Ship Britannia, the Treasure by wch. they were Landing, and when it had been weigh'd should Advise [us if there] was any Deficiency. That they then dispatch'd the [Try]al Snow with the Treasure and Bales for the Northern Settlements, & Fifty one Pipes of Madeira Wine for Us. That they [observe] by the Report We Transmitted them of the Rice, the Faults we found with it & that it was deficient in Quantity; which Deficiency should have been demanded by Us of the Captain's: A[s regards] the Quality it was the best procurable there at that [time and] they shall in future send none unless it is very [good and] that they have deliver'd Capt Taylor, the Hoñble Com[ps̃] Pa[c]ket for this Presidency which the Tavistock brought Out.

The Paymaster advanc'd.

The Paymaster requesting an Advance of Two thousand (2000) Pagodas for Disbursements, the same is now paid him.

Expt. Wareho.kr. Ordd to Lade the Chesterfield with all expedition. the Commr. to be serv'd with the Caution

The Chesterfield being in Greater readiness to receive on board her Cargo for Europe than either the Royal George or Fort St. George. 'Its AGREED therefore to Dispatch her accordingly; And the Export Warehousekr. is ORDERED to Load her with all Expedition; As is the Secretary to serve the Commander with the usual Caution against Fire &ca: 'Its also AGREED that Mr. William Holt in Consequence of the Resolution of Consultation of the 17th. June proceed on her; likewise Mr. Hyde Parker agreeable to his Desire. That Captain Carter be Ordered to receive them both on board with their necessary's, and to entertain him as a charterparty

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Passenger; And the Secretary is DIRECTED to acquaint them therewith, that they may prepare accordingly. against Fire & an Order to receive Messrs. Holt, and Parker on board.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
" " "
RICHD. PRINCE.
" " "
" " "
THOMAS COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE EDWARD BOSCAWEN ESQR.
REAR ADMIRAL OF THE WHITE SQUADRON, &
GENERAL & COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALL
HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES IN THE INDIES.

HONBLE SIR

Our President having laid before us your Ltre to him of the 22d. Instant, which just now came to hand, acquainting him with Mr. Dupleix's Intention to have St. Thomé, and that the Padre is to return with a Detachment of French Troops to build the Fort he has already began; We have maturely Considered the same; and as their Vicinity we apprehend will be greatly prejudicial to the Interest of Our Honble Masters, we are therefore to Request You will put in Execution what you have proposed of taking Posession thereof for Mahomud Ally Cawn and putting in a Hovildar in his Name; which We are of Opinion with You, Sir is the best Thing that can be done; and concerning which the President will write to [M]ahomud Ally Cawn directly. We are

HONBLE SIR

Your most Obedt. humble Servts,
CHARLES FLOYER.
EDWARD CROKE.
" " "
RICHARD PRINCE.
" " "
" " "
THOMAS COOKE.

FORT ST. DAVID
25TH. SEPTEM 1749.

Sent by Peons to the Northward, General Letters to Vizagapatam & Ingeram of this date. 26TH.

Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Ltre dated the 23d. Instant.

Arrived His Majesty's Ship Sheerness Capt Palliser from Fort St. George. 27

Arrived His Majesty's Bomb Ketch the Basilisk Capt Cockburne from Fort St. George.

Sail'd His Majesty's Ship Sheerness Capt Palliser for England. 28

Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter dated the 25th.

Arrived Ship Success John Heriot from Vizagapatam.

Sail'd the Basilisk Bomb Ketch, Capt. Cockburne for England. 30

Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Portobello William Grierson from Fort St. George.

Sail'd Ship Griffin, William Sutherland for Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 30TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, THOMAS COOKE.

MESSRS. LAWRENCE [WYNCH]& WESTCOTT *at Fort St. George.*

General Letters from the Commissaries.

GENERAL Lette[rs] No. 83 & 84 both from the Commissary's at Fort St. Geor[ge] [the first] dated the 23d. Instant, advising that Agreeable to Our Ord[ers] they have sent Us a Box Packet containing all [the] Material Papers &ca. they have found, of which they en[closed] Us a List, that excepting the Consultations & Mint Account [Cu]rrents, the rest are all Original Papers of which they have no Copys; that the Cash Accounts till Sept will be sent us in a few Days, likewise the Consultations till the 16th. June (which are all there is and are now transcribeing from the Foul Copies of the late Mr. Secretary Savages Hand, the General Books they have not sent as they are not Ballanced, and requesting some Blue Cloth for Cloathing the Slaves, as they are in much want of it. The latter dated the 25th. Instant, advising that they have received of Capt Robertson, Rice to the amount of Four thousand two hundred and Seventy two Pagodas, twenty four Fanams; in part of wch. they have paid him, Twelve thousand one hundred & Fifty four Rupees, He having acquainted them that he has drawn on the President for the remainder to be paid to his Order here, and Requesting a further Supply of Money. In Consequence of which and as Major Lawrence has desired of the President that some of the Officers here may be sent there. 'Its AGREED to Dispatch the Duke of Newcastle thither immediately, & a Letter to the Commissaries to go by her, likewise Captain Fowlers Sailing Order's are now drawn out & Signed.

Duke of Newcastle sent to Madras.

General Ltre to ye. Commissaries.

a Letter from Mr. Robert Clive.

A Letter from Mr. Robert Clive read setting forth that as the Reverend Mr. Fordyce whose Malicious Deposition is well known, may endeavour all in his power to misrepresth. him to his Honble Matsers at Home; he therefore desires that We (who are the best Judges of his Behaviour) will represent him in such Light that he may not suffer in their good Opinion; which 'its AGREED to comply with, being well Convincd. that Mr. Clive is not at all addicted to Creating disputes but of a Quiet Disposition.

a Letter from Mr. Hyde Parker.

A Letter from Mr. Hyde Parker read setting forth that he had the pleasure of receiving from the Secretary Our Order for his proceeding to England on the Chesterfield. That he has often Demonstrated his want of his arrears & Journal, and now peremptorily Demands them, otherwise we shall defeat His Voyage, and if We refuse it, it will be a double Oppression upon him, and bring a great Slur upon the Courts of this Place both Civil and Military, which he must naturally represent at Home. As Captain Carter is furnished with an Order for receiving on board Mr. Parker, the Boar[d] think proper to take no further notice of him or this Impertinen[t] Letter than to Direct the Secretary to acquaint him, that there are no Arrears of pay due to him, therefore none will be paid him, and if he does not proceed to Europe on the Chesterfield (as it was his Request so to do) after her Departure we shall Stop the Allowan[ce] of Ten Pagodas ℔ Month which he at present Enjoys, Dispose of his House to Satisfy the Demands of his Creditors, and turn him out of the Honble Company's Limits.

Answer to be returned Mr. Parker by the Secretary.

The President acquaints the Board with the Proceedings of Muzepher Jung & Chunda Saib at Pondicherry.

The President acquaints the Board by his Advices from the Country he is inform'd that on the 3d. Instant Muzepher Jun[g] and Sunda Saib left Arcot, and March'd with their Army this way, that on the 16th. the latter with a great Retinue went into Pondicherry, and on the 18th. was followed by the former, who remain'd there till Yesterday, when he returnd again to his Camp at present at Veedavour, but that Chunda Saib still remains there. That the French had entertain'd them in the Grandest manner and made them presents to a Considerable Amount; But as they want to Borrow a large Sum of Money to pay off the Arrears

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due to their Army, the French have not as yet got Confirm'd to them the Grants for the Villages that have been promised them. That by other Advices he is acquainted it is expected that it will not be long before Nazir Jing comes into these parts with a large Army that he is now Collecting together; when it is not to be doubted He will render Invalid all the Grants the French ma[y] obtain for the Villages they have been promised by these Usurpe[rs] and to be hoped as we have not given them the least Assistanc[e] (although it has been several times requested of Us by Sunda Sai[b] when the Country is Resettled again, and the Nabobship in the Right Branch, that We may then reap some Advantages on that Account.

Account Salary paid.

The Accomptant lays before the Board the Account Salary due to the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants for the last half year ending the 25th. Instant amounting to Thirteen Hundred and fifty two Pagoda[s], thirteen Fanams & Seventy five Cash, (1352. 13. 75) the Payment of which is ORDERED accordingly, and the Account to be entered hereafter.

Bills drawn on ye. President by Capt. Robertson, discharg'd.

The President acquaints the Board that the Bills drawn on him by Captain Robertson, for what remains due to him on Account of the Rice delivered the Commissaries at Mads. having been Tendered to him for payment, The same are therefore ORDERED to be discharged.

Mint Account read.

Charles Floyer Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month; Ballance remaining in the Mint; Arcot Rupees Forty Seven thousand four hundred & four, Six Annas (47404. 6. —) which are Carried Forward. Madras Pagodas One hundred & twenty One (121), and Current Pagodas One hundred & twenty twenty nine fanams (120. 29. —) both which Sums he now pays in.

Expt. Warehokrs. Account read.

Edward Croke Export Warehouse Keeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, Pagodas Nine hundred & Twenty Seven, thirty two Fanams & Eighteen Cash (927. 32. 18) which is Carried Forward.

Paymaster's Acco[t]. read.

RICHARD PRINCE PAYMASTER READS THAT ACCOUNT FOR LAST MONTH, VIZT.

CHARGES GARRISON	1413	30	78
HOSPITAL CHARGES	92	22	—
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES	836	11	—
CHARGES GENERAL	209	8	59
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	436	7	—
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	536	21	39
NEW HORNWORK	2164	13	25
LUNETTE TO THE EASTWARD	59	22	8
NEW CLOTH GODOWN AT BANDIPOLLAM	91	3	12
CURTAIN WALLS in Cuddalore to the Northward ...	474	1	11
CHARGES CATTLE	66	24	—
CHARGES DIET	583	12	—
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES	306	29	40
EXPEDITION to Pondicherry	1239	18	60
EXPEDITION to Tanjour	808	12	57
ACCOUNT CUR[RE]NT FORT ST. GEORGE	666	27	40
PAGODAS ...	9985	13	29

Paym. advanc'd.

Ballance due from him Four hundred & Fifteen Pagodas, Seventeen Fanams, and Thirty five Cash (415. 17. 35) which is Carried forward, and he is now advanc'd the Sum of Five thousand One hundred and Eighty five Pagodas for to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings.

Extra Expence.

The Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for August is Ordered to be Entered hereafter.

Sea Custo. of Cuddalore's Acco[t]. read

The Secretary for Alexander Wynch Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Six hundred & Forty nine Pagodas, thirty three Fanams & Seventy Six Cash (649. 33. 76) which is now paid in.

Land Custo. of Cuddalore's Acco read.

The Secretary for Alexander Wynch Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Pagodas Three hundred & Seventy One, and Forty eight Cash (371. —. 48) which is now paid in.

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Storekeepers Acco. read — The Secretary for Foss Westcott Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, nine hundred and Seventy Six Pagodas, Eleven Fanams & fourteen Cash (976. 11. 14) which is Carried Forward.

Import Wareho.krs. Account read. — Thomas Cooke Import WarehouseKeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Pagodas three thousand two hundred & eighty One, three fanams & Seventy Eight Cash (3281. 3. 78) which is Carried Forward.

Tevenepatam Customers Accot. read. — Thomas Cooke Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him, Seventy Pagodas, twenty five Fanams (70. 25. —) which he now pays in.

Military Paymr. Account read. — Thomas Cooke Military Paymaster reads that Account for last Month. Ballance due from him Pagodas Five thousand, Seven hundred & Eighty five twenty nine Fanams & Sixty Cash (5785. 29. 60) which is Carried Forward.

Military Storeks. Account read. — John Pybus Military Storekeeper, his Account for last Month sent in and Read, Ballance due to him Pagodas Nine hundred and Six, twenty nine Fanams and Eight Cash (906. 29. 8) which is Carried Forward.

Journal parcells produced. — The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcells for the Month of August.

Cash advanc'd the Exptr. Wareho. keeper & Military Paymr. — AGREED that the following Advances be made Out of Cash viz^{t}.

2000 Two thousand Pagodas to the Export Warehouse Keeper for Disbursements.

3000 Three thousand Pagodas to the Military Paym. for paying the Military.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
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RICHD. PRINCE.
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THOMAS COOKE.

FORT ST. DAVID SEPTEMBER 1749.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS FOR HALF A YEAR FROM MARCH THE 25TH. TO THE 25TH. INSTANT.

	£			Pags.	Fan.	Ca.	Rups.	Fa.	Ca.
The Hoñble Charles Floyer Esqr. Presidt. & Govr. @ 200 ₱ Añ	250	—	—						
Do. for a Gratuity allow'd by the Hoñ. Company @ 100 Do.	125	—	—						
				375	—	—	1312	6	—
Edward Croke Second & Accomptant @ 100 Do.	125	—	—						
Do. for a Gratuity allow'd by the Hoñble Comp @ 50 Do.	62	18	—						
				187	18	—	656	—	—
Stringer Lawrence third of Council @ 70 Do.	...			87	18	—	306	—	—
Richard Prince fourth of Council @ 50 Do.	...			62	18	—	218	6	—
William Holt fifth of Council from the 25th. March to June the 17th. is 2 Months 22 days @ £ 40 ₱ Añ. ...	...			22	28	—	79	4	—
Alexander Wynch 6th. of Council @ 40 Do.	50	—	—						
Do. Assay Master from 1st. May to 7th. Septem is four and Seven days @ 40 ₱ Añ.	35	10	—						
				85	10	—	298	4	—
Carried over				818	92	0	2870	4	0

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				Pags.	Fan.	Ca.	Rups	Fa.	Ca
Brought over ..	..	..		818	92	0	2870	4	0
Foss Westcott 7th. of Council @ 40 Do.	...			50	—	—	175	—	—
Thomas Cooke Junior Merchant from March the 25th. to 18th. June is two Months 25 days @ £30 ℔ Añ. ...	17	18	—						
Do. Councellor from the 19th. June to the 25th. Septem is 3 Month 7 days @ £ 40 ℔ A.	26	33	75						
				44	15	75	155	3	75
Matthew Empson Senior Merchant @ £ 40 ℔ Annum	...			50	—	—	175	—	—
Richard Starke Do. @ 40 ...	...			50	—	—	175	—	—
John Smith Junior Merchant @ 30 ...	...			37	18	—	131	—	—
Charles Bourchier Factor from March the 25th. to 15th. Septem is 5 Months & 20 days @ £ 15 ℔ Anñ	17	25	10						
Do. Junior Merchant from 16th. Septem to the 25th. Instant is 10 Days @ 30 ℔ Annum	2	3	—						
Do. for a Gratuity allow'd by the Hoñ Comp @ £ 10 ℔ Anñ... ..	12	8	—						
				32	10	40	112	10	40
William Smyth King Factor @ £ 15 ℔ Annum	...			18	27	—	65	3	—
Henry Cope Factor from March the 25th. to the 9th. June is 2 Months & 14 days @ £ 15 ℔ Annum	...			7	25	40	26	7	40
John Walsh Factor from September the 8th. to the 25th. Instant is 18 days @ £ 15 ℔ Anuum	...			1	31	40	6	1	40
John William Speck Factor @ £ 15 ℔ Annum	...			18	27	—	65	3	—
John Pybus Do. 15 ℔ Do. ...	...			18	27	—	65	3	—
Edward Edwards Factor from Septem the 8th to ye. 25th. Instant is 18 Days @ £ 15 ℔ Annum	1	31	40						
Do. Assay Master from Septem the 8th. to the 25th. Instant is 18 days @ £ 80 ℔ Annum	10	—	—						
				11	31	40	41	1	40
Robert Sloper Factor from Septem the 8th. to the 25th. Instant is 18 Days @ £ 15 ℔ Annum	...			1	31	40	6	1	40
Hugh Norris Writer @ £ 5 ℔ Annum.	...			6	9	—	21	9	—
John Trenwith Do. 5 ℔ do. ...	...			6	9	—	21	9	—
Richard Turner Do. 5 ℔ do. ...	...			6	9	—	21	9	—
Henry Van Sittart Do. 5 ℔ do. ...	...			6	9	—	21	9	—
John Duncombe Do. from March the 25th. to the 5th. of June is 2 Months 10 days @ £ 5 ℔ Anñ	...			2	15	40	8	3	40
William Reade Writer @ £ 5 ℔ Annum.	...			6	9	—	21	9	—
John Starke Do. @ 5 ℔ do. ...	...			6	9	—	21	9	—
Richard Fairfield Do. 5 ℔ do. ...	...			6	9	—	21	9	—
Charles Turner Do 5 do. ..	...			6	9	—	21	9	—
Timothy Tullie Do. from July 2d. to the 25th. Septem is 2 Months 24 days @ £ 5 ℔ Annum	...			2	33	—	9	9	—
Carried over ..				1207	457	75	4259	11	75

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Brought over ..	1207	457	75	4259	11	75
The Reverend Mr. Palk from March the 31st. to Septem ye. 25th. is 5 Months 26 days @ £ 100 ℔ Annum	122	—	—	427	—	—
The Reverend Mr. Swenfen from Septem the 8th. to the 25th. Instant is 18 days @ £ 100 ℔ Annum	12	18	—	43	6	—
	1341	475	75			
Fanams 475 @ 42 Fanams ℔ Pagoda is.. ...	11	13	—			
Pagodas	1352	13	75	Rs.4732	13	75 [*sic*]

Errors Excepted
℔ Edward Croke
Accompt.

Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Account are in the following particulars August 1749.

Charges Garrison Capt. Gingins Account more than last Month				78	21	5
Charges General Madras Tappies Ps.	13	19	—			
Gilt Paper, Silk & Strings for the Country Letters & other small Charges	22	1	58			
				35	20	58
Charges Extraordinary as ℔ Account		..		436	7	—
Fortifications & Repairs		...		536	21	39
New Hornwork		...		2164	13	25
Lunette to the Eastward		...		59	22	8
New Cloth Godown at Bandipollam		...		91	3	12
Curtain Walls in Cuddalore to the Northside ...		...		474	1	11
Household Necessaries		...		306	29	40
Expedition to Pondicherry		...		1239	18	60
Expedition to Tanjour		...		808	12	57
Account Current Fort St. George		...		666	27	40
Pagodas ...				6897	18	35

30TH. Sail'd the Honble Company's Ship Duke of Newcastle Captain Francis Fowler for Fort St. George with a General Letter to the Commissaries dated Yesterday.

October.

1ST. Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter from the Commissaries dated the 29th. Ultimo, also from Bengal of the 7th. & 9th. Ultimo.

. . . Received by Peons from the N[ort]hward General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 9th. Ult°. & Ganjam of the 14th. August.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 2nd. Charles Floyer Esqr. Governour President
Edward Croke. ,, ,, ,,
Richard Prince. ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, Thomas Cooke.

Messrs: Lawrence, Wynch & Westcott *at Fort St. George.*

Genl. Letters read from Bengal. General Letters read Vizt.

N°. 85 & 86 both from the President & Council of Fort William, the first dated the 7th. Ultimo advising of the Tryal Snow's having sprung her Foremast, which occasion'd her to put back, wherefore they have come to a Resolution, as they

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apprehend Our Subordinate Factory's will be greatly distress'd for want of the Supplies design'd thither; to send the same on the Fort S^{t}. George Sloop, and the Madeira Wine they shall forward to us by the first conveyance. That the Treasure by the Britannia turn'd out right, and desire we will lose no Opportunitys of sending them as much of that Article as we can by any means spare. The latter dated the 29th. Ultimo acquaints Us with their having drawn on Us Bills of Exchange in favour of Charles Brett Esq^{r}. amounting to Fifty thousand Arcot Rupees, which they request we will discharge.

the Commissaries.

N^{o}. 87. From the Commissaries at Fort S^{t}. George dated the 29th. Ultimo, advising that they have purchased Eighty Garce more of Rice at Eighty Pagodas ℔ Garse, which they apprehend will be sufficient. That in Consequence of a Letter from the President to Major Lawrence they had given Orders for the Boat People who had deserted from hence thither to be taken into Custody, but upon the Head people's acquainting them that if they were Forc'd, all the rest would leave the place, they therefore thought proper to release them having first advised with the General thereon. That in Consequence of the Request of the paymaster of His Majesty's Train to be supplied wth. One thousand & fifty Rupees (1050) on Account of the Ordnance Stores we have received from M^{r}. Boscawen, they had accordingly Complied therewith, for which they shall Debt this presidency & Inclosing the Madras Consultations till the 16th. June 1746.

[VIZAGAP] ATAM.

N^{o}. 88. From the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 9th. Ultimo acquainting Us that by the William, they have Advice the Tryal Snow was design'd hither with the Madeira Wine, which Vessell they hope may be Ordered to call on them with the Treasure, as their Cash is very low, which we may observe by the Account thereof they enclose us. That they have sent us by the Ship Success three hundred Bales, amounting to Twenty three thous^{d}. three hundred & thirty five pagodas, twenty three fan^{s}. & sixty Cash (23355. 23. 60) which they hope will prove agreeable: & that the Tryall's passing them with the Treasure has proved a very Considerable Detriment to their Investment. That Capt. Peter Love takes passage upon the Success, and that the Chicacul Nabob and Viziramrauze are come to an Amicable Agreement; Enclosing Diarys and Cash Accounts to Ult^{o}. August, but their paymasters Accounts are still open till the Military's pay is Regulated.

General Letter from Ganjam.

N^{o}. 89. From M^{r}. John Andrews Resident at Ganjam dated the 14th. August, enclosing the Accounts of that place for the last four Months, and acquainting Us that as we are pleased to promise him a Supply of Money upon the Arrival of the Ships from Europe, he is in daily hopes of receiveing it that he may be doing something towards defraying the Charges of that Factory.

Bales brought from Vizagap on the success, to be Transported from her to Ye. Chesterfield.

As it will take up much time having so few Boats to Land the Bales the Success has brought us from Vizagapatam, & prolong the dispa[tch] of the Chesterfield, which we are desirous of hastning as the Season is so far advanced; 'Its therefore AGREED that the Bales be immediately transported from the Success to the Chesterfield for executing which the Secretary to serve the Commanders of both Ships with Orders; & altho' One hundred of the said Bales are yet uncured, yet for the aforesaid Reasons We judge proper to send them likewise.

Mahomud Ally Cawn requests further Assistance.

The President lays before the Board Translations of several Letters he has received from Mahomud Ally Cawn, in which he acknowledges the Receipt of the two Guns &c^{a}. we sent him from Deve Cotah, and desires we will further assist him with a Thousand Europeans, & two thousand Seapoy's, as also with some Gunpowder Lead & Fire Arms. The Board having Considered the above Requests of Mahomud Ally Ca[wn] resolve for the following Reasons to Comply in some measure there[with] First, as He and his Family were assisting in the Defence of this [place] & Bounds before the Arrival of M^{r}. Griffin's Squadron; Secondly as [it seems] (by several Letters the president has received from the Country) that [Musepher] Jing is coming into this province with a numerous Army to Asse[rt his] Declineing Authority; when 'its probable that Chunda Saib & his A[rmy] will be Suppress'd, and the

which 'its agreed

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Government restored to the old Family [...] 'Its therefore AGREED that under pretence of discharging Our Seap [oys] immediately Order them to Deve Cotah, and from thence to Treche[...] to Reinforce Mahomud Ally, as also that we Supply him with [...] Fire Arms and Lead he desires, and a party of Thirty Europeans [under] the Command of a Lieutenant. He promising to be accountabl[e] Amount of the said Supplys, and to defray the Expences of the [...] Military & Seapoy's during their Continuance with him.

To Comply with in part.

Mr. Holt refusing to receive his Salary it is paid into Cash.

Mr. William Holt refusing to receive his Salary from the 25th. March to the day of his Suspension, the Secretary now pays the same into Cash again.

Bills of Exchin favr. of Messrs. Heyman & Moses paid.

Mr. Levy Moses Tendring to the Board for payment, the Bills drawn on Us by the President & Council of Fort William for Arcot Rupees, twelve thousand & Forty nine (12049) in favour of himself & Mr. Moses Berend Heyman, the same are therefore Ordered to be discharg'd.

Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, the Ballance whereof is in Rupees and pagodas, Sixty four thousand and Seventy five pagodas, ten Fanams and Eight Cash (64075. 10. 8) and the Account Ordered to be Entered hereafter.

Mr. James Wilson appointed Surgeon of Deve Cotah

The Surgeons Mate who Acted at Deve Cotah, being so extreemly Indisposed as to be oblig'd to come hither, As it is improper that Garrison should continue without a Person of that Profession, and neither of the Mates here can be spared for that purpose Agreed that Mr. James Wilson be now appointed Surgeon thereof at the same Allowances as one of the Head Surgeons of this Place.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash Vizt.

Military Storekeepr. advanced.

571. 15. 34. Five hundred Seventy one pagodas, fifteen fanams & thirty four cash to the Miltv. Storekr. for Disbursements.

paym advanc'd.

1500. Fifteen hundred Pagodas to the paym on the same Accot. And on Account the Investment.

Merchants Advanced.

10000 Ten thousand Pagodas to Andeapah & Shaccup Tomby.

3000 Three thousand pagodas to Irshapah Chittee & Shevendah Chittee &

3000 Three thousand Pagodas to Govindah Chittee & Tonneveroy.

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Dr. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH

1st.	To Ballance brought from last Months Account—				
	In Pags.	72684	—	—	
	In fans.	1143	5	54	
				73827	5 54
4	To Thomas Cooke Impo. Wareho.kr. received of him on Accot. of Rupees Sold			10000	— —
9	To Do. Do. Do. Do.			4000	— —
10	To Account Curt. Bombay recd of Mr. Alexr. Macpherson Naval Storekeeper to his Majesty's Squadron for Sundry Stores supplied the Exeter, Harwhich & Eltham with at that place amounting to Bombay Rups. 38297 1 80 @ 2 ℔ Cent advance make Arcot Rups. 39063 @ 358 ℔ %			10911	16 —
18	To Thomas Cooke Impo. Wareho. Kr. recd of him on Account of Rupees Sold			1500	— —
28	To Do. Do. Do. Do.			1428	20 45
30	To Do. Do. recd of him the amount of four Chests Silver Coined into Fanams ...			11336	— —
	To Charles Floyer Esqr. Mintmaster received of him the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month Mads. Pags. 121 @ 10½ ℔ Ct. Batta ...	133	25	30	
	Star Pags. ...	120	29	—	
				254	18 30
	To Alexander Wynch Sea Customer of Cuddalore received of him the Ball of that Account for last Month				
	In Pags. ...	624	—	—	
	In fans. ...	25	33	76	
				649	33 76
	Carried over ...			113907	22 45

PER CONTRA Cr.

1st	By Thos. Cooke Military Paym adyd. him for paying the Military			6000	— —
2	By Andeapah & Shaccup Tomby advanc'd them on Accot. the Investment			2000	— —
3	By Accot. Current Vizagapatam sent thither ℔ Ship Dragon Mads. Pagodas 7000 @ 10½ ℔ Cent Batta			7735	— —
	By Account Curt. Ingeram sent to Vizagapatam ℔ Ship Dragon for the use of that Place Mads. Pagodas 15000 @ 10½ ℔ Cent Batta			16575	— —
5	By Richd. Prince Paym Advd. him for Disbursements—				
	In Pags.	1000	—	—	
	In fans.	500	—	—	
				1500	— —
	By Foss Westcott Storekeeper Advanc'd him for Disbursements			2210	28 —
11	By Do. Do. Do. Do.			142	30 68
13	By John Pybus Milit Storekr. advanced him for Disbursements			571	15 34
18	By Accot. Curt. London paid Capt William Mortimore for the use of the Ship Fort St. George agreeable to the Terms of her Charterparty ...			1500	— —
21	By Foss Westcott Storekeeper advanc'd him for Disbursements			142	30 68
23	By Accot. Curt. Deve Cotah sent thither Overland				
	In Pags. ...	250	—	—	
	In fans. ...	250	—	—	
				500	— —
27	By Richd. Prince Paymaster advanced him for Disburs				
	In Pags. ...	1500	—	—	
	In fans. ...	500	—	—	
				2000	— —
	Carried over ...			40877	53 10

Dr					Cr.		
	Brought over ...		113907	22 45	Brought over ...	40877	23 10
To Alexander Wynch Land Customer of Cuddalore received of him the Ballt of that Account for last Month					29 By Acct. Current Fort St. George paid the Amount of two Bills of Exchange drawn on us by Capt David Robertson in favour of Mr. Geo Jones being in full for the Amount of the Essex's Cargo of Rice purchased there by the Commissary's	840	— —
In Pags. ...	236	— —			30 By Edward Croke Expo. Wareho. Kr. advanc'd him for Disbursements	2000	— —
In fans. ...	135	— 48			By Account Salary paid the Honble Compys Servants for half a year ending the 25th. Instant	1352	13 75
			371	— 48	By Do. Do. Reimbursed the Paymaster what he paid Mr. John Wm. Speck on Account of his Salary	18	27 —
To Thomas Cooke Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam recd of him the Ballance of that Acct. for last Month					By Richard Prince Paymaster advanced him to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings		
In Pags. ...	37	— —			In Pags. ...	4785	— —
In fans. ...	33	25 —			In fans. ...	400	— —
			70	25 —		5185	— —
						50274	2 5
					By Ballance Carried to next Months Account		
					In Pags. ...	53054	— —
					In fans. ...	11021	10 8
						64075	10 8
Pagodas ...			114349	12 13	Pagodas ...	114349	12 13

Errors Excepted.
℘ Charles ffloyer.

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Arrived from Madras His Majesty's Snow Swallow Captain Speeke. 3D.

Do. from Madras His Majesty's Ship Tartar Capt. Brett on whom came Mr. Alexander Wynch. 5

Do. from Madras The Hoñble Company's Ship Elizabeth Capt. Wills.

Do. from Madras the Honble Company's Ship Duke of Newcastle Captain Fowler, by whom received a General Letter from the Commissarys Dated the 1st. Instant.

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a Genl. Letter dated 21st. September.

Arrived Sloop Clapham Henry Hunt from Bengal. 6

Arrived Sloop Ann [*Lacuna*] Witherington from Bengal.

Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter dated the 1st. Instant.

Received by Peons from Negapatam a General Letter dated 11th. October NS.

Sent by Peons to Negapatam a General Letter of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. SATURDAY THE 7TH.

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RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH.

,, ,, ,, THOMAS COOKE.

MESSRS. CROKE, LAWRENCE & WESTCOTT absent.

No. 91 and 93, both from the Commissarys at Fort St. George, and are dated the 1st. October. The former advising that they had received Our Letter of the 29th. Ultimo together with the Ten Chests of Rupees and thirty pieces of blue Cloth sent them on the Duke of Newcastle, which Ship they now return, and have sent us under the Care of Captain Fowler, the Madras Journal for the Year 1742. The other acquaints Us that they have purchased of Capt. Wills Commander of the Elizabeth Twenty eight Garse and two hundred & fifteen Mercals of Rice, for the Amount of which being Two thousand two hundred & eighty three (2283) Pagodas they have drawn on Us. General Letters from the Commissaries.

No. 90 From the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated 21st. September, advising that by the Sloop Fortune from Bengall they were inform'd that the Tryal Snow having Sprung her Foremast was returnd to Calcutta, wherefore having no expectations of receiveing the Supply sent them on her before January, and as their Investment may suffer for want of it, they request We will send them as soon as possible by Bills on Metchilipatam, Ten thousand (10,000) Pagodas; and assure Us that their best endeavours shall not be wanting to procure as much Cloth as possible. Genl. Lre from Vizagapatam.

No. 92 From the Governour & Council of Negapatam dated 11th. October NS: enclosing a Packet for Bengal which they desire we will forward by the first English Ship. Gereral Letter from Negapatam.

A Letter from Captain Field dated the 6th. Instant read, requesting the Favour that he may be despatch'd to Europe in preference to the Elizabeth, for which he urges several Reasons. As that his Ship was always reckon'd to be very weak in her upper Works, and that in his two former Passages having encountered a great deal of bad weather, had rendered her much weaker; that should he be detain'd till January, he'l not only have the approaching Monsoon to Contend with, but the danger of a Winter Passage round the Cape, which Considering the Condition of his Ship, he is very desirous to avoid. In Consequence of the above Letter it being now Debated which of the two Ships it will be most Convenient to dispatch, A Letter from Capt. Thoms. Field requesting to be dispatchd. to Europe & the

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Boards Proceedings & Determination thereon.

The President acquaints the Board that Capt Field himself had told him, the Royal George was so very Crank that she was always allowd several Tons more of Iron Kentlidge & Ballast than it was Customary for the other Ships to Carry, and that she will now require, Eighty, or at least Fifty Tons of the Elizabeth's Salt Petre to render her fit for the Voyage, Whereupon as the Season is already so far advanc'd, and removing the Salt Petre will only occasion a further delay. 'Its thought most Convenient to dispatch the Elizabeth; and Captain Field being in waiting is now call'd in and acquainted therewith: To which he replies that with the Bales we may have to put on board, together with the Pepper's being Stowed Loose, his Ship will be very able to proceed to Europe, and that the reason of his requesting the Saltpetre was in order to make her Stiffer, that being a Circumstance always much Coveted by Seamen. That was he to be sent to Bengal now against the Monsoon, and dispatch'd home in January, He imagines he should never get there; whereas if he goes now he shall round the Cape in the Summer Season without the Risque of meeting with hard weather. Having delivered his Opinion he is Ordered to withdraw, and the Board taking the same into Consideration Agree to dispatch him, provided he will by a Letter to Us confirm his Opinion as Delivered above. That his Ship will be very well able to proceed with the Dead weight of the Lading we shall put on board her to which (being call'd in.) he readily consents, and then is again Ordered to withdraw.

Royal George to be Survey'd.

In pursuance of the Boards Resolution to dispatch the Royal George for Europe. 'Its AGREED she be Survey'd tomorrow and if the Gentlemen appointed for that Service report her to be in a proper Condition to receive on board a Cargo then, that she and the Fort St. George remove nearer together, in Order for the readier transporting the Bales and Pepper from on board the latter to the former, and that as we cannot spare Boats for that purpose they be Directed to make use of their own.

The Chesterfields Men & Warlike Stores Ordered to be Survey'd.

As the Chesterfield is very near Loaded, and Our Books and papers not quite ready. 'Its AGREED (as it grows so late in the Season) not to detain her for them; but that she be dispatch'd on Monday next with only a short Letter, & the Duplicates of what Papers went by the Porto Bello; and the Paymaster with One of the Lieutenants of the Train are now Ordered to Survey her Men and Warlike Stores, and report to Us the Condition thereof.

Agreed to Dispatch the D of Newcastle to ye. Malabar Coast Genl. Ltres to Tellicherry & Anjengo.

In consequence of Our Honble Master's Directions Concerning their Ship, Duke of Newcastle, it is AGREED to dispatch her to the Malabar Coast, and Captain Fowler's Sailing Orders are now Sign'd, as likewise General Letters to Tellicherry & Anjengo.

Mahomd: Ally Cawn grants a Phirmaund for St. Thome.

The President acquaints the Board that he has received a Letter from Mahomud Ally Cawn, enclosing a Phirmaund for St. Thomé; a Translate of which is now laid before them, and ORDERED to be Entered hereafter.

Genl.] Letter from the Commisarees.

An Order to Major Lawrence.

A Letter from Messrs. Lawrence and Westcott dated the 4th. October, read as entered hereafter. Desiring We will send Major Lawrence an Order, for the Seizure of those Persons whom We have desired the General to carry to Europe; as also for the Confiscation of the Houses of those people, who since the Capture of Fort St. George have resided under the French protection; and to put the Danish Missionaries in posession of the Romish Church that is built to the Westward of the Town. In Answer to which 'its AGREED to transmit Major Lawrence an Order for the said Purposes. Copy of which is DIRECTED to be Entered hereafter.

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The Military Paymaster requesting an Advance of Six hundred & twenty eight Pagodas, twenty fanams & forty five Cash (628. 20. 45) AGREED that the same be paid him. Military Paymr. Advanced.

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THOMAS COOKE.

TRANSLATE of a Phirmaund under the Seal of Nabob Mahomud Ally Cawn, Dated the 1st. of Moon Zeacada Hegra 1162, answering the 2d. of October Anno 1749. O:S:

WHEREAS Milapore alias St. Thomé, belonging to the Pain Gaut Country under the Government of Golcondah was delivered up to the English at Madras and Fort St. David according to the particulars hereunder written, with this (g) mark on the Top of it, on Condition they come and join Us w[it]h a Force and other necessary's whenever they may be called for up on the Circars Business, they may therefore be perfectly easy, and continue in their Duty, and Obedience and be ready to serve the Circar. Dasamokey's, Dasapondey's, Mokedems, Inhabitants belonging to the said Town, are hereby Required to pay due Alleigance [*sic*] to the English, on whom the Affairs of the said Town depend, and they are likewise required to look upon them as Persons of such Authority, as what may be said by them concerning them, whether they be good or bad, will be Deem'd by Us Authentick, and they are Strictly enjoind to Act agreeable to this Writing.

(G) MILAPORE belonging to the Pain Gaut Country under the Government of Golcondah was deilvered up to the English at Madras and Fort St. David according to their Request which was Granted by the Head Man as will appear hereunder, on Condition they assist and join the Circar.

A MANIFEST of the Request of the English (endorsed on the back of the Original) according to the Custom of the Durbar is as follows.

A LETTER from the English at Madras & Fort St. DAVID is arrived hither to be entered upon the Records, which mentions that the French at Pondicherry have taken Posession of Milapore belonging to the Pain Gaut Country under the Government of Golcondah, and intend to build a Fort there; and that as the same will be Detrimental to the Interest of the Circar, and to their own Affairs at Madras, they are desirous that a Phirmaund may be Granted to them for that Place, that it may lay them under an Obligation so as to Engage them to Adhere to the Interest of the Circar; And they desire to know Our Will in this Case.

A MANIFEST of the Head Man's answer to it by his own hand also Endorsed, is as follow's.

GRANT a Phirmaund for it on Condition they join Us and adhere to the Interest of the Circar.

N:B:

The Original was Attested by the Duan with his proper Mark, as may be seen, it setting forth that the Copy of this Phirmaund was Registered in his Books the Day & Year abovewritten.

MUSTOPHEY an Officer Attested the Original with his proper Mark as may be seen in it setting forth that the Copy of the Phirmaund was Registered in his Books the day and Year abovewritten.

HUZOOR NEVEASS or the Secretary of the Court Attested the Original with his proper Mark as may be seen in it, setting forth that the Copy of the Phirmaund was Registered in his Books in the Day & Year abovewritten.

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To the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sir's

As the General is on his Departure We must Request you'l send an Order to Major Lawrence to Seize those Persons you have desired the General to Carry to Europe, as likewise One for the Confiscation of the Houses of those People that since the Loss of Fort St. George have Resided under the French Protection, and to put the Danish Missionaries in Posession of the Romish Church that is built to the Westward of the Town. We must desire you'l be as Expeditious in your Orders as possible, as the time will admit of no delay. We are

Fort St. George
4th. October 1749.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Stringer Lawrence.
Foss Westcott.

To Major Lawrence.

Sir

In Consequence of a Resolution of Consultation of the 11th. Ultimo that the Fathers René & Severini with Messrs. Lametrie & Barnewall should be sent to Europe, likewise that the Danish Missionaries should be put in posession of the Romish Church built to the Westward of the Town of Madras, & in Consultation of the 2d. Ultimo; that the Houses of such Persons who have Resided under the Protection of the French since the Loss of Fort St. George should be Confiscated to the Company: We hereby Direct that You Seize the Persons of the said Father Severini & René, & Messrs. LaMetrie & Barnewall; That you put the Danish Missionaries in posession of the said Church, and that You Confiscate to the Company's use the Houses of such Persons as have Resided under the French Protection since the Loss of Fort St. George. We are

Fort St. David
7th. October 1749.

Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Charles Floyer.
Edward Croke.
Richard Prince.
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,, ,, ,,
Thomas Cooke.

9th. Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Duke of Newcastle Capt Frances Fowler for the Malabar Coast with General Letters to Tellicherry & Anjengo dated the 7th. Instant.

At a Consultation
Present

Monday the 9th.

Charles Floyer Esqr. Governour President	
Edward Croke.	,, ,, ,,
Richard Prince.	Alexander Wynch.
,, ,, ,,	Thomas Cooke.

Messrs. Lawrence & Westcott *at Fort St. George.*

General Letter from Tellicherry.

General Letter No. 94. From the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry dated the 25th. Ultimo, read advising the Receipt of Our Letter of the 29th. August, That they are informed from Bombay of the Boscawens Arrival there, that Mr. Richard Bourchier is appointed Mr. Wake's Successor, and that their Superiors at Bombay have sent them Directions in regard to the Dispatch of such of the Honble Company's Ships as we may Order thither.

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The Paymaster & Mr. Thomas Savage Lieutenant of the Train having been on board the Chesterfield to Survey her Men & Warlike Stores, now deliver in their Report thereof which is ORDERED to be Entered hereafter. Report of the Chesterfields Men & Warlike Stores.

The Gentlemen appointed to Survey the Royall Geo: now deliver in their Report of her, which being Read the Board are of Opinion she is in a proper Condition to receive on board her Cargo; wherefore 'ITS AGREED & ORDERED that she be Loaded with all possible Expedition: and that the Report be enter'd hereafter. Report of the Royal George's Condition.

A Letter from Captain Thomas Field dated to day, read (as entered hereafter) setting forth that it is his Opinion, the Tonnage he will receive from Us with the Ballast and Kentledge he has already on board will be dead Weight Sufficient for him to proceed to Europe with. Letter from Capt Field.

Mr. Thomas Cooke producing to this Board an Attested Declaration of his Deceased Mother Mrs. Grace Cooke's Last Will, also an Attested Copy of the last Will & Testament of his Deceased Sister Mrs. Grace Cradock, the same are accordingly read, whereby it appearing that they have each of them Nominated him to be One of their Executor's; Administration thereof is therefore Committed to his Charge, He being first sworn well & truely to Administer the same, and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said Deceased Mrs. Grace Cooke and Mrs. Grace Cradock, and the Legacy's contain'd in their Several Wills, as far as the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said deceased sh[all] extend and the Law oblige him, and copys of both their said Wills are Ordered to be entered hereafter. Administration of ye. Wills of Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Cradock committed to Mr. Thomas Cooke.

Mr. John Spencer late Cheif Mate of the Winchelsea requesting Permission to proceed to Europe on the Chesterfield the same is now Granted him, likewise to Mr. Anthony Hammond to take his Passage on the Elizabeth, and the Secretary is ORDERED to serve the Commanders of those Ships with Permits to receive them on board with their necessaries. Capt. Carter ordered to receive on board Mr. Spencer & Captain Wills Mr. Hammond.

The President now paying into Cash the Sum of nine thousand Eight hundred & forty nine Pagodas, twenty one fanams & twenty two Cash (9849. 21. 22) on account the Estate of the late Governour John Hinde Esqr. deceased, Certificates for the same are now Granted him, as are Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors to Captain John Nanfan agreeable to his Request for Eighteen hundred & fifty Pagodas (1850) or Seven hundred and Forty pounds (740) at Eight Shilling ℔ Pagoda, payable to Captain John Blake or Order. Certificates granted the President for Cash paid in Acct. ye. Estate of John Hinde Esqr. & Bills of Exch to Capt. Nanfan for Cash paid in by him.

Agreed That the following Advances be made out of Cash vizt. 571. 15. 34. Five hundred & Seventy one Pagodas, Fifteen Fanams, thirty four Cash to the Storekeeper for Disbursements. &. Storekeeper Advd.

5000. Five thousand Pagodas to Nellatomby Chittee and Sadashavereddee on Account the Investment. Merchts. Advanc'd.

As the Chesterfield will by tomorrow have recēd on board her Loading the General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors to go by her is now read in its fair Copy and Sign'd likewise a Letter to the Deputy Governour and Counī of St. Helena with Captain Carter's Dispatch, and the Packet ORDERED to be made up. Genl. Letters to the Hon Court of Direct St. Helena & Capt Carter's Dispatch Signed.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.

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RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.

"
THOMAS COOKE.

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To the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sir's

Agreeable to your Order of yesterdays date, We have been on board Our Honble Master's Ship Chesterfield, and find her Men, Ammunition & Warlike Stores as p List enclosed. We are

Fort St. David
9th. October 1749.

Honble Sir & Sir's
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Thomas Savage.

To the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sir's

In Compliance to an Order directed to us and Sign'd by Mr. Charles Bourchier Secretary, We have strictly Survey'd & Examined the Ship Royall George Capt Thomas Field, & have Agreed in the following Opinion.

That her whole Hull (except from her Wale upwards and a small Drain, which before was a considerable Leak in the Wooden ends forwards under the Larboard Cheek of her head) appears to be Strong and in good Condition. That all her Masts Yards, Sails, Standing Rigging, Tacks, Sheets, and Ground Tackling, are good, and almost fully sufficient.

But to Compleat her thoroughly for a Homeward bound Passage it is absolutely necessary that she be furnish'd with Cordage for Topsail Clewlines & Buntlines, Main & Fore Buntlines & Leashlines, Main and Fore topsail Halliards, Jib Guy falls, Cross Jack Braces, Reef Tackle falls, and Top Gallant Clewlines, there being no more Spare Cordage on board than two Coils of 3¼ Inch Europe Rope. There are also wanting a compl[eat] Sett of Tarpaulins, three thousand of three penny nails. Two thousand of Six penny, One thousand of four and twenty penny. Two thousand of Scupper Nails, Six hundred of Forty penny, One thousand Pump nails, eight Bauks of Fifteen feet long for Stansions for Bulkheads three hundred feet of Sheathing boards, two Sparrs of Sixteen Inches Diameter for Spare Topmasts or Yards. Two Barrels of Puth, Four thousand large Matts for Dunnage, Two hundred weight of Brimstone, and a small Bower of about twenty Seven hundred Weight. We are

Honble Sir & Sir's,
Your most Obedient Hum Servants
Charles Hopkins.
Francis Fowler.
Henry Collins.
John Gray.
William Nichole.
Benjamin Whitein[...]

Ship Royal George
8th. October 1749.

Carpenter of the D of Newcast.
Do. of the Chesterfield.

Honble Sir & Gentlemen of the Council.

Having been call'd before you to know if I was ready to take in the Honble Company's Goods, and if I could proceed without any more Dead Weight than my Ballast & Kentlidge and Thirty Tons of Redwood, as there was no more for me;

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I take this Opportunity of acquainting you that it is my Opinion (as I have One hundred & Eighty Tons of Ballast & Kentlidge on board) it is Weight Sufficient to proceed home with; especially as you design Us One hundred & thirty Tons of Pepper to be Started Amongst the Bales.

I am

CUDDALORE
OCTOBER 9TH. 1749.

HONBLE SIR & GENTLEMEN
Your most Obedt. Humble Servant
THOMAS FIELD.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL SOME KNOW YE,

that We John Weddrington and Alexander Talyour both of Calcutta in Bengal, Gentlemen do hereby Certifie that upon the 30th. August 1748, Mrs. Grace Cooke late of Madras W[i]dow, being Indisposed, but to the best of Our Judgment of Sound Mind & Memory, did send for us the abovemention'd Persons, desiring Us to bear Witness, that She did Constitute, and as her Last Will declare her Loveing Son Thomas Cooke, and her Loveing Daughter Mrs. Grace Cradock to be her Sole Heirs, her Sole & whole Estate, whether in Money, Good, Deeds or Bonds, Movables, or Immovables, all and every thing found belonging to her at her Death to be equally divided between her two Children abovemention'd, at the same time did request that they shou'd Pay the Following Legacy's Vizt. To remitt home to England Two hundred Pagodas to her Brother to be disposed of at his Discretion among her poor Relations, to give her Servant Toby, twenty Pagodas, and to each of her two Maide Servants Forty Rupees. Given under Our Hands & Seals in Calcutta in the Kingdom of Bengal in the East Indies this 1st. day of September 1748.

JOHN WIDDRINGTON. L.S.
A. TALYOUR. L.S.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Grace Cradock of Calcutta, Widow, being at present in a bad State of Health, but of Sound & disposing Mind, Memory & Understanding, well knowing the uncertainty of this Life, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

IMPRIMIS

I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it hopeing for a Joyfull Resurection through the Merits of my Saviour JESUS CHRIST. My Body I recommend to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

ITEM

To my Brother Thomas Cooke, and to my good Friend CAPTAIN WILLIAM WEST I give each Two hundred Madras Rupees for Mourning, and do appoint them the said THOMAS COOKE & WILLIAM WEST to be my Executors, and in Case of the Death of either of them, I do appoint my Uncle John Freeman to be My Executor.

I do hereby also appoint the said WILLIAM WEST, THOMAS COOKE and JOHN FREEMAN to be Guardians to my three Children, Florentia, Geo: Pitt, & Sophia Cradock.

ITEM

All the Rest and Residue of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever after all my just Debts, Funeral Charges, and the above Legacy's are paid, I give & bequeath unto my said three Children share and share alike, that is to say the Girls portion or share to be paid them at the Day of their Marriage, or a[t] their arriveing at the Age of Twenty one Years, and the Boy[s] Portion or Share to be paid him at his arrival at the Age of Twenty one Years; and in Case of the Death of either of the Girls or Boy before their arrival at the Age of Twenty one Years or their Marriage; His, Her, or their Share is to go to the Survivor or Survivor's.

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IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 15th. Day of January in the Year of Our Lord 1748/9.

GRACE CRADOCK.

A true Copy.

WILLIAM WESTON *Register.*

Sign'd, Seal'd Publish'd & Declared by the said Testatrix as and for her last Will & Testament in the Presence of Us who in her presence and at her Request have subscrib'd our Names as Witnesses.

WILLIAM WESTON.
DAVID GRAHAM.
THOMAS BURROW.

Attested to be a true Copy by—

THOMAS CRAUFORD.
GEO: GREY.

BY THE MAYOR'S COURT OF CALCUTTA.

Seal.

Wm. Weston Regist.

BE IT KNOWN to all Men by these Presents that this 30th. day of May 1749, THE WILL of Mrs. Grace Cradock deceased, a true Copy of which is hereunto Annexed, was Exhibited, & Proved before this Court, and Administration of all & Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credit to the said Deceased in any wise belonging, was & is hereby Committed to Mr. William West one of the Executors in the said Will named, being first Sworn Well and truely to Administer the same, and to pay all the Lawfull Debts of the said Deceased, and the Legacies in the said Will contained, as far as the Goods, Chattels, & Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and Law oblige him, and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods, Chattels & Credits, on or before the 30th. day of November next, and to render into this Court a true & just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on, or before the 30th. day of May 1750, Given under the Hands & Seals of Peter Noke Esqr. Mayor, and of Mr. Baldrick one of the Aldermen of Calcutta, and under Seal of said Court, the Day, Month & Year above-written.

Attested to be a true Copy by—

THOS. CRAWFORD.
GEO: GRAY.

PETER NOKE *Mayors Seal.*
RTT BALDRICK *Ald Seal.*

12TH. Sail'd the Honble Companys Ship Chesterfield Capt Edwin Carter for Great Britain.

Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter of the 8th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 12TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
,, ,, ,, THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE & MR. WESTCOTT *at Madras.*

General Letter from the Commissaries.

General Letter No. 95 From the Commissarys at Fort St. George dated the 8th. Instant read, advising the Necessity they have been under to Agree to raise three more Companys of Soldiers to be given to such of the Officers of the Independant

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Companys as had most Influence over the Men belonging to them to engage them to enter Our Honble Masters Service as they shew'd a Reluctancy to serve under Strangers, and only Eighty had chose to enlist, when the General had granted his Permission for that purpose; Therefore they desire we would please to Order Commissions to be drawn out accordingly for the Persons they have entertain'd, Viz^{t}. Captains, William Richards, Donald Campbell Macdonald, Lieutenants Daniel Pepper, Ch^{s}. Campbell and [John] Hood. Ensigns Joseph Smith, Peter Campbell and [Edward] Stubbs [...] [ac]quainting Us that in Consequence of a private Letter from Capt Hollond they have entertaind M^{r}. Alexander Grant as an Adjutant, who proceed to Bengal on the William, with which they shall acquaint the Governour & Council of Fort William, & that the thirty peices of Blue Cloth we sent them on the Duke of Newcastle was through mistake Omitted to be Landed there. The same being Considered, as we find it was a Case of absolute Necessity that obliged the Gentlemen at Madras to act in the manner they have done, Commissions are therefore now ORDERED to be drawn out, likewise a Letter to the Commissaries to acquaint them therewith; and as the Commander of the Duke of Newcastle has carried the Blue Cloth with him to the Malabar Coast, that We desire in Our next Letter to Tellicherry, that the same may be demanded of him there.

Commissions for the new Officers at Madras Ordered to be drawn out, & a Letter to the commissaries.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that pursuant to Order of Consultation of the 23^{d}. Ultimo, he has demanded of Villapah Captain Hereford's Dubash, the Amount of the Debt due to Dencker, who thereupon delivered to him an Account Current between Captain Hereford & himself, which he now lays before the Board, and by which it appears that the Estate is Indebted to Villapah four Pagodas, thirteen fanams & Seventy nine Cash (4. 13. 79) instead of his being a Debtor thereto two hundred Pagodas (200), with which 'Its AGREED that the Gentlemen in Bengal be acquainted, and desired to Demand again the amount of Dencker's Debt, and not to suffer the Payment of it to be delayed any longer.

The Secretary lays before the Board an Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. between Villapaph & Capt Hereford by which it appears that the Estate is Indebted to the said Villapah.

Captain John Nanfan requesting to pay into the Honble Company's Cash for Certificates the Sum of Six Hundred Pagodas (600) the same is AGREED to be Complied with, and the Certificates ORDERED to be drawn out accordingly; likewise two Setts for Captain William Mortimore agreeable to his Request Viz^{t}.

Certificates Granted Captains Nanfan & Mortimore for Money paid into Cash.

One Sett for Nineteen hundred & Sixty Pagodas, twenty Fanams (1960. 20) on Account the Estate of Capt William Bressey deceased, who came out Commander of the Fort S^{t}. George.

One Sett for Fifty two Pagodas (52) on Account the Estate of Captain Robert Browne deceased, late Comm of the said Ship.

The Secretary now pays into Cash the Sum of Twelve thousand, nine hundred & thirty five Pagodas, three fanams and Sixty eight Cash (12935. 3. 68); being the Amount of Charles Brett Esq^{r}. Agent Victualler to His Majesty's Squadron, his Proportion of the Bombay Bills of Exchange, excepting the Sum of Bombay Rupees 310. 2. 25, which the Admiral thinks it unreasonable His Majesty should be charged with, as it was for Export Customs on the provisions for the Squadron, which 'Its ORDERED that the Gentlemen at Bombay be acquainted with, and a Receipt is now given M^{r}. Brett for what is paid in.

Secretary pays in the amount of His Majesty's Agent Victualler's Proportion of the Bombay Bills.

The Bills of Exchange drawn on us by the President & Council of Fort William in favour of Charles Brett Esq^{r}. for Arcot Rupees Fifty thousand (50,000) being now Tendered for Payment they are ORDERED to be discharged; and 'its AGREED as the Ship Success will proceed to the Bay in a few Days; that by her We desire the Gentlemen in Bengall not to draw on us any more to so large an Amount, as it may put us to great inconveniencies, having already Transmitted them all that can possibly be spared from our own Occasions.

Bills of Exchange from Bengal in favour of Charles Brett Esq^{r}. paid.

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a Bill drawn by Capt Cope discharg'd.

The President acquainting the Board that Captain Cope at Deve Cotah had signified to him his being in want of Cash for the Expences of that place, he therefore Ordered him to draw on us for what he might have occasion for, whereupon he procured a Bill for Pagodas one hundred & Sixty eight, twenty eight Fanams & Sixty four Cash (168. 28. 64) which being now tendered for Payment its therefore ORDERED to be Discharg'd.

Store keeper Adv^d.

The Storekeeper requesting to be advanced the Sum of One hundred and Forty two Pagodas thirty Fanams & Sixty eight cash (142. 30. 68) for Disbursements, the same is now Agreed to be paid him.

CHARLES FLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
RICH^D. PRINCE.
A^R. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE.

12TH. Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. George a General Letter of this date.

13 Arrived the Honble Rear Admiral Boscawen from Madras with the Fleet under his Command Viz^t.

Exeter Capt Powlett Rear Admiral Boscawen.
Vigilant Capt Rozier Commodore Lisle.
Deptford Capt Lake York Capt Nucella.
Ruby Knight Chester Spry.
Harwich Tiddeman Eltham Loyd.
Syren Mantel Deal Castle Preston.
Young Eagle Bomb Tender Capt Quallett.

On the Exeter arrived M^r. Foss Westcott.

14 Sail'd Ship Success John Heriot for Bengal by whom sent a General Letter to the Governour & Council dated yesterday.

16TH. Received from Pondicherry a General Letter from the Gov^r. & Council of that place dated 26^th. October NS:

Sent to Pondicherry a General Letter to the Governour & Council, of this date.

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. George a Letter from Maj^r. Lawrence dated the 13^th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

THE HONBLE EDWARD BOSCAWEN *likewise Present.*

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Madras.*

Gen.^l Boscawen lays before the Board Papers found in the House of Father De la Purification at S^t. Thomé.

General Boscawen lays before the Board Sundry papers that were found in the House of Father De La Purification at S^t. Thomé, from which it will evidently appear that we have sufficient motives for sending that Priest to Europe, whom we can look upon in no other Light, than that of a Secret Enemy and a Stimulater of the Animosity's already too notorious between the French & Us.

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A Letter from Monsieur Dupliex & the Council of Pondicherry dated the 26th. October NS: read as entered hereafter, Protesting against Us for making Prisoner Father René late of the Great Church at Madras on Account of his being a Subject of the King of France, and that such a Proceedure is directly Contrary to the Treaty of Aix La Chapelle as well as that Agreed on for the Evacuation of the Town; wherefore they Demand he may be released. In Answer to which 'Its AGREED to acknowledge the Receipt of Theirs, & to acquaint them that as the Reverend Father René resided so long under the English Protection, We can't but esteem him a Subject of the King of Great Britain; that as such We have made him Prisoner, and so he must continue till released by Our Superiours in Europe, which Letter is ORDERED to be wrote and a Copy to be Inserted hereafter.

A Letter from the Govern^{r}. & Council of Pondicherry.

Our Answ^{r}. thereto.

Mr. Boscawen represents to the Board that while he was in Madras, Complaints were made to him from several of the Black People, who had Contracted Debts before, & by the Loss of that place, that their Creditors were extreemly Rigorous in extorting their Demands from them; and w^{ch}. it was impossible for them to Comply with immediately by reason of their late Misfortunes, and that all their Effects were dispersed in different parts of the Country, but that as soon as they could gather them in, they should be very ready and willing to give their Creditors all the Satisfaction in their Power. This Mr. Boscawen observes may be attended with the utmost ill Consequence, as no doubt if they are suffered to be Oppress'd in so sensible a manner, they will be induced to Quit the Settlement and seek Refuge, in the Country or from the Protection of some other European Nation; which is a Circumstance that will greatly affect the Interest of the Hoñble Company in the Loss of several wealthy Inhabitants. Wherefore He proposes that an Order of Council should be Issued out importing, that no Person shall be obliged to the Payment of any Debts Contracted before the Loss of Madras within the Space of a Twelvemonth from the Date thereof, except in that Interval the Mayor's Court should be Reastablish'd. But notwithstanding they are by this Order Exempted from y^{e}. Payments of their Debts within that Term, yet if their Creditors require them to make up their Accounts they shall be obliged to Comply therewith. The Board being sensible of the reasonableness, and Utility of what Mr. Boscawen proposes, Agree that it be put in Execution, and that an Order to the above Effect be Transmitted to Madras to be affixed to the several Gates of that place.

Mr. Boscawen Represents the ill Consequence attending a too rigorous treatment of those who had contracted Debts by the Loss of Madras & proposes someth^{g}. for their Releif w^{ch}. is Agreed to.

A Letter from Nicholas Morse Esq^{r}. and Mr. Andrew Munro dated the 5th. Instant, read, as entered hereafter, Requesting that We will represent to Commodore Lisle (who they understand may probably go into the Streights of Malacca) the unhappy Accident that befell Captain Munro in the Peyton Galley in the year 1747 who was cutt off by the Malays at Reo, and all the Europeans with him Murdered & the Ship and Cargo Seized upon. In Order that a proper Resentment may be shewn for so shocking an Act of Villainy, and if possible some Satisfaction obtain'd for the Owners and Adventurers of said Ship. In Consequence of which Letter 'Its AGREED to Address Commodore Lisle and enclose him a Copy of the same, which is accordingly done, and the Letter Ordered to be Entered hereafter.

a Letter from Nich: Morse Esq^{r} & Mr. Munro in Consequence of which a Ltr^{e} is wrote to Mr. Lisle.

A Letter as entered hereafter from the Committee appointed to inspect the Church Books, and to Collect what Money was due to that Stock, acquainting the Board that the Debtors in general are of Opinion that the Hoñble Court of Directors cannot Invest the President & Council with proper Powers to Grant Acquittances for the Payment of any Sum of Money owing to the Church Stock without a Regular Commission from the Court of Chancery; and that the same Objections have been Started with Respect to the Charity Stock. So that as yet they have not received One Pagoda on Account of either. with which 'its AGREED to acquaint the Hoñble Company in our Advices by the Royal George.

a Letter from the Committee appoint^{d}. to examine the Church Books.

Mr. Westcott lays before the Board an Account of the Ordnance Stores that were received in Madras from the French, and those Mr. Boscawen was pleased to let Us have; likewise a particular Account of all the Military Stores remaining at present in Madras, both which are Ordered to be Transmitted to the Company by the Royal George.

Mr. Westcott delivers an Acco^{t}. of Military Stores received & remain^{g} at Madras.

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Master of Sloop Porto Bello Advd.

A Letter from Mr. William Grierson Master of the Hoñble Company's Sloop Porto Bello, dated the 12th. Instant requesting that as he is going off the Coast along with Comm Lisle, We will be pleased to Advance Two hundred (200) Pags. for the use of the said Sloop; which is accordingly AGREED to.

A Letter from Major Lawrence.

A Letter from Major Lawrence at Madras dated the 13th. Ultimo, read as entered hereafter, enclosing a Bond of Mrs. Madeiros for Twenty thousand Pounds Sterling for the appearance of Messrs. Lematrie & Barnewall before Us any day in the Month of January next that we shall think proper to appoint, and acquainting Us that his reasons for admitting those Gentlemen to Bail will appear by Copy of a Letter he now encloses from Mr. Boscawen & Mr. Westcott (which is entered hereafter) That he finds himself greatly at a Loss for somebody that is acquainted with the Civil Business and to keep up the Accounts. That Mr. Clive (who would be glad of any Civil Employ we shall be pleased to appoint him) gives him all the Assistance he can, but there being a great deal of Writing, he shall have Occasion for more. He desires We will send him particular Directions what people are to be turn'd out of the Town, and what Houses to be Seized for the Company's Use. That the Shroffs have Sunk the Exchange of Rupees to 11 fanams & 0/8 and he is afraid will fall them still lower, which may make the People very uneasy if a Stop is not put to it; wherefore if he could be furnishd with a Supply of Fanams to pay the Military & Cooleys with they would be very acceptable. That Admiral Boscawen will inform Us, He hoisted the English Colours at St. Thomé the 11th. Instant.

Messrs. Le. Mettrie & Barnewall Admitted to Bail.

Commander of the Elizabeth advance'd.

A Letter from Captain Edward Wills Commander of the Hoñble Company's Ship Elizabeth dated 15th. October, Requesting to be Advanced the Sum of Fifteen hundred Pagodas (1500) for the use of the said Ship, agreeable to the Terms of her Charterparty, which is accordingly AGREED to.

Romish Priest at Cuddalore to be turn'd out & his Church given to Mr. Kiernander.

In Consequence of the Orders received from the Honourable Company. 'Its AGREED to send the Romish Padre now residing at Cuddalore out of our Limits, and that his Church be given to Mr. Kiernander the Danish Missionary. But that the Priest at the new Town be permitted to Continue some time longer.

Fort St. George to be sent to Madagascar & Mr. Collins to go as Supra Cargo.

AGREED that the Hoñble Companys Ship Fort St. George be sent to Madagascar to purchase Slaves, and that Mr. Henry Collins go on her in Quality of Supra Cargo.

AGREED that the Following Advances be made out of Cash vizt.

Military Storekr. advanced.

2250 Two thousand two hundred & Fifty Pagodas to the Military Storekeeper for Disbursements.

Export Wareho.kr. advance'd.

& 2283 Two thousand two hundred and eighty three Pagodas to the Export Wareho.kr. for the Provision of Grain.

Bills of Exchange on Bengal granted Mr. Prince.

Mr. Richard Prince Paymaster requesting that we would Grant him Bills of Exchange on the President & Council of Fort William for the Sum of Eight thousand (8000) Arcot Rupees. 'Its AGREED that the same be Complied with.

a Captain's Commission to be drawn out for Mr. Gardenor.

Mr. Westcott acquaints the Board that besides the three Companies Major Lawrence had advised us of havg. raised they had likewise promised a Captain's Commission to Lieutenant George Gardener, as by that means they hoped to encrease

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the number of Recruits, whereupon a Commission is ORDERED to be drawn out accordingly.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
" " "
RICHD. PRINCE.
ALR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

MR. FLOYER GOVERNEUR ET MESSIEURS
DU CONSEIL AU FORT ST. DAVID.

A PONDICHERRY
26 8 BRE 1749. N.S:

MESSIEURS

La Voix publique Soutenue de quelques Lettres vient de nous Apprendre que Mr. de Boscawen avoit fait enlever nuitamment le Reverend Pere René et l'avoit fait embarquer sur Les Vaisseaux a Madrast, ceprocedé est to ut a fait Contraire au Traitté d'Aix La Chapelle & a Celui de l'Evacuation de cette Ville, cequi Nous engage a vous demander la Delivrance du dit Pere, en tant qúil est Sujet du Roy, et qui Son Emprisonnement ná pu avoir lieu sans donner une Atteinte Formelle a ces Traittés en Vertu desquils nous Protestons Contre Vous Messieurs et Contre Mr. Boscawen, sur la Violence commise envers ce Religieux inouye jusques á present dans L'Inde, et que Attaque directment le Respect que des Sujets comme nous, devons conserver pour nous Souverains Respectifs.

Nous avons l'honneur d'etre tres parfaitement.

MESSIEURS

Vos tres humble & tres Obeisant Servitrs

DUPLEIX.
DE ST. PAUL.
BARTHELEMY.
LE MAIRE.
FRIELL.

To MR. DUPLEIX AND THE GENTLEMEN
OF THE SUPERIOUR COUNCIL OF PONDICHERRY.

GENTLEMEN

We have received your Letter of the 26th. Instant and as the Reverend Father René so long resided under the English Protection, he is most Certainly a Subject of the King of Great Britain, and as such We have made him Prisoner, and so he will Continue till released by Our Superiours in Europe We are

We are

FORT ST. DAVID.
16TH. OCTOBER, 1749.

GENTLEMEN

Your most hum & Obedt Servts.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDWARD CROKE.
" " "
RICHARD PRINCE.
ALEXR. WYNCH
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

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To the Honble Charles Floyer Esq^r^.
President & Governour &c^a^. Council
of Fort S^t^. David

Honble Sir & Sir's

Understanding that Commodore Lisle in the Vigilant with several other of His Majesty's Ships are to remain abroad for the Security of the Trade; and as some of them may probably go into the Streights of Malacca We take the Liberty to address your Honour &c^a^. on Account the unfortunate Accident that befell Captain Munro in the Peyton Galley in the year 1747 who was cutt off by the Malays at Reo, and all the Europeans with him Murdered, the Ship & Cargo seized upon, by which the Owners and Adventurers are very great Sufferers, pretty near by Computation to twenty thousand Pounds Sterling, wherefore that some Resentment may be shewn for the Murder of the Captain, Officers and Men, and that the Owners and Adventurers may obtain some Satisfaction & Releif for the heavy Loss Sustaind by the Villainy of the People of Reo, We are to request that Your Honour &c^a^. will be so good to recommend this Affair to His Majesty's Officer to the end that some Redress may be had, and which we conceive may be readily obtain'd in his Command. We are

Fort S^t^. George
October 5, 1749.

Honble Sir & Sir's
Your most Obed^t^. hum Serv^ts^.

Nic: Morse.
A. Munro.

To William Lisle Esq^r^.
Commander in Chief of His Britannick Majesty's
Squadron in the Indies.

Sir

The Occasion of Our Addressing you at present is in Consequence of a Letter we received a few Days past from Nicholas Morse Esq^r^. & M^r^. Andrew Munro in behalf of the Owners of the Peyton Galley that was cutt off at a place call'd Reo in the Streights of Malacca in the year 1747 (a Copy of which we now enclose for your perusal) to request that if any of the Ships of your Squadron should be Ordered to proceed that way, that a proper Resentment may be shown to the People of Reo for their Inhumanly Masacring the Commander and all the Europeans that were on board the said Ship and Seizeing upon her & her Cargo; So that the Owners & Adventurers may obtain some Satisfaction and Releif for the Losses they have Sustain'd by the Villainy of the aforesaid People.

We are with much Respect

Sir

Your most Obed^t^. hum Servants

Charles Floyer.
Edward Croke.
" " "
Richard Prince.
Alex^r^. Wynch.
Foss Westcott.
Thomas Cooke.

20^th^. October 1749
Fort S^t^. David.

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To the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sir's

Having been nominated by your Honour &ca. to inspect into the Fort St. George Church Books, and to collect what Money was due to that Stock agreeable to Our Honble Master's Letter of the 18th. June 1748. We think it necessary to acquaint you that the Debtors in general are of Opinion that the Honble Court of Directors cannot Invest the President & Council of this Place with proper Powers to Grant Acquittances for the Payment of any Sums of Money owing to the Church Stock of Fort St. George without a Regular Commission from the Court of Chancery. The same Objections have likewise been Started with regard to the Charity Stock, so that as yet We have not received one Pagoda on Account of either.

We are

Fort St. David
16th. October 1749.

Honble Sir & Sir's
Your most Obedt. hum Servants
Richard Prince.
Alexr. Wynch.
Foss Westcott.

To the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sir's

Herewith I send a Bond of Mrs. Madeiras for Twenty thousand Pounds Sterling for the appearance of Messrs. Lametrie & Barneall before you any day in the Month of January next that your Honour &ca. shall think proper to appoint; my Reasons for admitting the abovenamed Gentlemen to Bail will appear to you by ye. Copy of Mr. Boscawen's & Mr. Westcotts Letter to me, which I send enclosed; as the Interest of my Honble Masters is my only vein, I hope what I have done will meet with their Approbation & Yours. I find myself greatly at a Loss for some body who is acquainted with the Civil Business, and to keep up all the Accounts; Clive gives me all the help he can, but I shall want more as there will be a good deal of writeing. He will be glad to follow any Civil Employ you shall be pleased to appoint him.

As I am a Stranger here, for fear I should exceed or fall short in the Execution of your Orders, I shall be obliged to you if you will Honour me with particular Directions who the People are that I am to turn out of the Town, and what Houses I am to Seize for the Company's Use.

If I could be Supplied with Fanams twou'd be of great Use for paying the Cooleys & the Military, for the Shroffs have sunk the Exchange of Rupees to 11 fanams & $\frac{3}{8}$, and I am afraid will fall them still lower; if we cannot put a stop to it, twi'll make Our Men very uneasy. If Mr. Cooke has not yet finished the Cloathing, I should be glad he would send me Materials here, as I can have every Mans measure taken, & can have Taylors enough. Admiral Boscawen will inform you that he hoisted the English Colours at St. Thomé the 11th. Instant. I am,

Fort St. George
October 13th. 1749.

Honble Sir & Sir's
With the Greatest Respect
Your most Obedient Servant
Stringer Lawrence.

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To MAJOR LAWRENCE.

SIR

The General having just now received a Letter from Mrs. Lametrie, wherein She makes an offer to enter jointly into Bonds with Mrs. Madeiras for Twenty thousand Pounds for the appearance of her Husband and Brother, and for their going to England in January on any Ship the Governour & Council of Fort St. David shall think proper. We are of Opinion that the above Request is reasonable, and think that if you accept of those Bonds it cannot be of any prejudice to the Honble Company; as the Space is so short between this and January. We are

Your most Obedt. hum Servants

SHIP EXETER
12TH. OCTOBER 1749.

EDWARD BOSCAWEN.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY THE 17TH.

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Fort St. George.*

The President lays before the Board a Letter from several Gentlemen at Madras.

The President produces to the Board a Letter he has received from several Gentlemen Residing at Madras which being read enclose Copy of a Petition they delivered to Admiral Boscawen upon observeing so few of the Military belonging to the Independant Companies chose to enlist; desiring he would take proper measures to provide for the Safety of themselves and Effects by rendering that Garrison Tenable against the Attempts they have at present too much reason to Dread from the Situation of Affairs now in the Country, as the Place has been rendered so incapable of Defence by the French: the which as the time was likely to be very short that Mr. Boscawen was to stay there, they had not an Opportunity of Communicatg. to him for his Sentiments thereon before they presented it. But as Major Lawrence had concurred therein, they hope the same will meet with his Approbation. The said Ltre and Petition are ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

Bills of Exchange Granted the President on Bengal.

General Letter to Bengal.

The President desiring to pay into Cash the Sum of Forty thousand Rupees (40,000) and that he may have Bills of Exchange for the same on the President & Council of Fort William, as he is of Opinion he shall stand in need of that Sum there; but if it should not be Demanded that the said Amount may be return'd him here. As it is probable it may be some months before we may receive a supply of Treasure from Europe, and the Draft lately made on us of the Gentlemen in Bengal being to so great an Amount, may before a Ship arrives from thence occasion a want of Cash here, which We have no hopes of procureing either at Interest or in any other manner. 'Its therefore AGREED that the President[s] Request be Complied with, and the Bills are now Ordered to be drawn likewise a Letter of Advice to accompany them.

CHARLES FLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

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To the Honourable Edward Boscawen Esq^r^.
Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces
in the East Indies.

The Humble Petition of Thomas Eyre, Edward Harris, Cornelius Goodwin, Henry Powney, Samuel Greenhaugh and George Jones, On behalf of themselves as Inhabitants & Merchants of Madras, and Consignees of Merchandize for whom they are in Trust.

Sheweth

That Your Petitioners for themselves beg leave to represent that they have for many Years been Inhabitants & Merchants in Madras, that at this time they stand Posessed of Houses & Lands with Goods and Merchandize to a very large amount. That they are Posessed of also to a very large amount of Goods, Moneys and Merchandize, of and belonging unto Sundry Merchants in England and several parts in India, Subjects to His Britannick Majesty as We ourselves are.

Now for as much as we are given to understand from the present Condition of this Garrison in Respect to its Fences, Defences, Walls and Bastions, all of which we are assured are Undermined, and Consequently incapable of resisting the Force of Battery or such like Attack by an Enemy provided with Cannon. And for asmuch y^t^. admitting the said Walls & Bastions were in good Order, and in a Condition to make even a Vigorous Defence, yet so it is that the Military Force now in Garrison is in number far unequal to Defend even the Suburbs of the Town from the Insults & Devastations which may be committed by any Considerable Body of a Country Enemy. And We beg leave also to Remonstrate to you, that it is a General Opinion now prevailing in Town, that this Province from the late Invasion of the Moratty may become the Seat of much War & Bloodshed, perhaps very soon. Under such Circumstances as we are in at present, we shall be left wholly Destitute of Force to Resist an Enemy of any Importance, and perhaps at last fall a Sacrifice to a Barbarous Power, Supported and Influenced by French Politics to promote Our Destruction.

To whom can We apply, or from whom can we hope for succour or Assistance? This place will be a Windward Port till January, that no Releif from the Presidency by Sea can be expected, nor can we any more expect such Overland; for the Enemy will have it in their power to intercept all that can be spared or may Attempt to come that way; and should this, As it often happens prove a dry Monsoon, We cannot conceive how any thing can ward off the Inevitable, the Total Ruin & Destruction of this place, unless your Honour shall please to be the Protector thereof.

And therefore your Petitioners humbly pray that your Honour will please to take Our Case into your wise Consideration; That you would please to provide for Our Safety by Rendering this Garrison Tenable against all those Attempts which we have too much reason to Dread: and finally that you will be pleased also speedily to give such Orders as may tend thereunto, for the Wellfare of the Town & 'its Districts, and Satisfaction of its native Merchants; whose Minds are at this time greatly Disturb'd, of whom a Multitude would gladly join in Our Request were we to make Our Fears Publick But having an entire Confidence that your Honour will need no Prompter to take such measures as will be most conducive towards the Safety and Protection of His Majesty's Subjects in their Persons & Trade; the Security of this Once valuable Settlement to the East India Company, and to both the Glory & Honour of the British Nation in General.

Thus shall the English have just Cause to bless the Wisdom of your Conduct abroad, and the Posterity of the Natives bless you hereafter; and we your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever Pray.

Fort St. George
7^th^. October, 1749.

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To the Honourable
Charles Floyer Esq^r.

Hon̄ble Sir

The Day before yesterday when His Majesty's Troops were Ordered to Embarque, so few were left behind as to cause not only Us, but indeed the whole Place to be vastly uneasy; and imagining the Generals departure would be equally precipitate, We waited upon Major Lawrence for his Council and Advice, relating to Us, Our Effects, and those of Our Constituents; He was pleased to declare with all the Honour & Honesty of a Disinterested Officer, that he did not deem the Town tenable in the Condition it was then, and freely Granted Us leave to lay any Request we had to make, before the General, which we did that very afternoon, a Copy of which we have the Honour to enclose.

The Disposition of Affairs at that time, and the appearance of all further Succours forsakeing Us very soon, would not admit of time to Address your Honour upon this Occasion, and therefore it was that we took this Step upon Major Lawrence's Approbation. We nevertheless think think [*sic*] it Our Duty, as well as in point of Complaisance, to inform your Honour of it; and We flatter Ourselves that you will receive it so favourably as to believe our Forwardness, as it really was, proceeded from no other motive whatever, than that of having the Place preserved to the Company, Our Persons & Trade to Ourselves, and the Effects w^th. which we are Charged belonging to Our Constituents, secured to them.

We are fully persuaded your Honour cannot approve of any thing but what is Right, and that this may be so in your Estimation is Our greatest hope; and that your Hon^r. will also beleive Us to be with the Greatest Respect.

Fort S^t. George
9^th. October, 1749.

Hon̄ble Sir
Your most Obed^t. Hum̄ Servants
Tho^s. Eyre.
Edward Harris
Cornelius Goodwin
Henry Powney
Sam^l. Greenhaugh
Geo' Jones

18^th. Sail'd His Majesty's Ruby Captain Joseph Knight for Bombay.

19^th. Sail'd the Hoñble Rear Admiral Boscawen with the following Ships under his Command for England Viz^t.

Exeter Capt Powlett Rear Admiral Boscawen

York	Capt Nucella	Deptford	Capt Lake
Chester	Spry	Harwich	Tiddeman
Eltham	Lloyd	Del Castle	Preston

Young Eagle Captain Quallet.

Received by Peons from Negapatam a General Letter dated the 21^st. Instant O: S:

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. George a General Letter dated the 15^th. Instant.

Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 14^th. September

20 Sail'd His Majesty's Ship's Tartar Capt Brett, & Syren Captain Mantle for Bombay, likewise the Swallow Snow Captain Speeke for Bengal, by whom sent Ltres dated the 16^th. & 17^th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. — FRIDAY THE 20TH.
EDWARD CROKE ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE ALEXR. WYNCH
FOSS WESTCOTT THOMAS COOKE

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Fort St. George.*

General Letters read Vizt. — General Ltters from Negapatam

Nº. 96 From the Governour & Council of Negapatam dated the 21st. October N :S : acknowledgeing the Receipt of Our Letter of the 6th. and returning Us thanks for the Proclamation of Peace we sent them.

Nº. 97 From Mr. Robert Goodere, Resident at Ingeram dated the 14th. Ultimo, enclosing Duplicate Letter with Invo and Bill of Lading of what sent Us by the Phœnix Snow, & advising of the Quantity of Cloth he has on hand. — Ingeram &

Nº. 98 From Major Lawrence at Fort St. George, dated the 15th. Instant, Acknowledging the Receipt of Our Ltre of ye. 12th. Instant, and expressing his Concern at the Tappy's being Stopp'd, as it may prevent his receiveing Intelligence from Us with that Expedition and Secrecy that is necessary in these ticklish times; Advising that he is in great want of a Person to take Care of the Civil Business, as his Attention will be wanted to the Military Part. That a Mooreman had shew'd him Sunda Saib's Grant to him for St. Thomé, to whom he return'd for Answer that Our Company had a Grant for it, and their Colours were Hoisted there and if any one disturb'd the Inhabitants of that Place, He would Fire upon them; and that the said person is Poligar of the Mettah between Madras and Egmore, whom he will not Dislodge (unless he Commits any Acts of Hostility) till he receives Our Orders. — Fort St. George.

The Secretary lays before the Board a Letter he has received from Mr. Morse in answer to One he wrote him by Direction of the President for the Accounts of his Majesty's Squadron, during Commodore Barnett's & Mr. Peyton's times to be Transmitted to Europe by the Royal George. Which being read sets forth, That as Mr. Joseph Smith who was Agent for the Squadron, is Dead; and all Accounts, Books, Cadjans, &ca. belonging to him Destroy'd by the French (as appears by a Declaration made before Admiral Boscawen) He apprehends it will be impossible to trace out all the Receipts and Issues; But the Several matters that regards the Payments & Disbursemts. on the Squadron's Account by Direction of Mr. Barnett or Mr. Peyton, will be found in the several Entries of the Companies Cash Book from the time of the last adjusting their Accounts and to them he refers for the particulars, as far as is known, or he has yet been able to trace out. 'Its therefore AGREED yt. the said Cash Book, which Mr. Westcott has brought with him, likewise the Fort St. George Consultations (which were brought up no farther than June) be transmitted to Europe by the Royal George and as it is impossible to get ready the other Papers which the Honble Company have directed Us to send them, to go by this Ship; that they be therefore Transmitted in January. The Letter from Mr. Morse, likewise the Declaration are Ordered to be Entered hereafter. — The Secretary lays before the Board a Ltre from Mr. Morse relatg to the Accots. with His Majesty's Squardron under Comm Barnett & Mr. Peyton. — Fort St. George Cash Book & Consultations to be sent home on the Royal George.

A Letter from Major Lawrence dated the 17th. Instts. read as Entered hereafter; Advising his forwarding to Us, two Letters, One from Mr. La Mettrie, and the other from Mr. Barnewall, who have Requested they may have a hearing; which as the Witnesses of both Parties are now upon the Spott he thinks the same is agreeable to Equity, and desires to have Our Commands thereon; That their behaviour ever since he has known them, has been agreeable to the Character of Men of Honour, and as such he beg's leave to Recommend them to Us. The two Letters being likewise read, set forth, the Particulars of their being Seized and Admitted to Bail, and request to have a hearing, as they apprehend they have so good an Opportunity of clearing Themselves here from any Imputation they may suffer. — Ltre from Major Lawrence, enclosg. one from Mr. La-Mettrie & another from Mr. Barnewall, & recommendg those Gent to have a hearing.

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A Ltre to Major Lawrence in Answer to the foregoing.

Which being considered 'Its AGREED not to Indulge them therein, and that a Letter be wrote to Major Lawrence to Direct him to make them keep to the Tenor of the Obligation that has been given by Mrs. Madeiras for their appearance, and the said Letters, with a Copy of Mr. Boscawen's answer to a Letter wrote him by Mrs. Lamettrie and now enclosed by Mr. Lamettrie, are ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

Mr. Prince appd. Deputy Governr. of Fort St. George.

The 16th. Paragraph of the Letter from the Honble Court of Directors bearing date the 2d. December 1748, wherein they Direct Us to look upon Fort St. George till their further Orders as a Subordinate Settlement, and to send such Persons there as are necessary to Invite & Encourage Trade, Being now maturely Deliberated on, As they also Order us to procure as large a Quantity of Peice Goods thereabouts as we possibly can. 'Its therefore AGREED to put that Place upon the same Establishment as this was formerly, In Consequence of which Mr. Richard Prince is now appointed Deputy Governour, for whom a Commission is ORDERED to be drawn out accordingly; and the List of Covenanted Servants being referred to in Order to observe who to appoint to Act as Council there, and Assist in Carrying on the Business, the following Persons are accordingly Nominated for that purpose, Vizt.

Mr. Starke 2d. of Coun — Mr. Richard Starke to be 2d. of Council, Accompt & Wareho. Kr.

Mr. Smith 3d. — Mr. John Smith 3d. of Do. & Sea & Land Customer.

Mr. King 4th. — Mr. Wm. Smyth, King 4th. of Do. & Paymaster.

Mr. Walsh 5th. and are directed to repair there as soon as possible. — Mr. John Walsh 5th. of Do. Storekr. & Secretary who are to have the same Allowances as the Gentlemen in their Stations here (before it was Constituted a Presidency) Enjoy'd, and they are directed to sett out for that Place as soon as the Season will permit, and the Moor's Forces are March'd from these Parts.

Mr. Wynch appd. Paymaster & Impr. Wareho.kr. Mr. Westcott Storekr. & Tevenepatam Customer. Mr. Cooke Sea & Land Customer & Mr. Sloper to act as Searcher.

As by this appointment of Mr. Prince the Paymaster's Employ will be Vacant, Mr. Alexander Wynch is appointed thereto, whose Employs at Cuddalore 'Its AGREED that Mr. Thomas Cooke take Charge of, Mr. Westcott chusing to Continue in that of Storekeeper, and the Import Warehouse at present under Mr. Cooke's Care, Mr. Wynch is likewise appointed to, as is Mr. Westcott to that of Tevenepatam, Customer, and Mr. Sloper to act as Searcher at Cuddalore in the Room of Messrs. Starke and King; all which 'ITS AGREED & ORDERED that they enter upon the first of next Month.

a General Pardon to be publish'd for Deserters.

Several of Our Military having Deserted of late and having Advice that there are some of them that would be very glad to return again could they be assured of escapeing Punishment, AGREED therefore that a General Pardon be Publish'd for all such as will return here within the Space of a Month from this Day.

James Ward a disebled Seaman desiring to be Sent to Europe. Capt Field is Ordered to receive him as a Charter party Passenger.

James Ward a Seaman belonging to the Edgebaston having Lost a Legg in the Trenches before Pondicherry, & being now quite recovered, as he is desirous of being sent to Europe, and there is at present no Conveyance left to carry him to the Bay, where his own Ship is, and which may probably be Sail'd from thence before he can get there. AGREED therefore that he be sent on the Royal George as a Charterparty Passenger, and the Secretary is Directed to serve Captain Field with an Order to receive him as such.

Military Paym Advanced.

The Military Paymaster requesting an Advance of three thousand (3000) Pagodas for paying the Military the same is therefore AGREED to be paid him.

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The President acquainting the Board that the Commodore has Requested we would write to the Gentlemen at Bombay to Supply His Majesty's Ships with what Money they may stand in need of, AGREED therefore that the same be immediately done. General Letter to be wrote to Bombay.

CHARLES FFLOYER
EDW : CROKE
RICHD. PRINCE
AR. WYNCH
FOSS WESTCOTT
THOMAS COOKE

To MR. CHARLES BOURCHIER.

SIR

Yesterday I received your Favour of the 12th. in which you acquaint me by Direction of the Governour that 'tis his purpose to send home by the Royal George the Accounts of the Squadron in Comm Barnetts & Mr. Peyton's times. As Mr. Joseph Smith their Agent here, is Dead; and all Accounts, Books, Cadjans &ca. belonging to him destroy'd by the French, as appears by a Declaration made before the Hon. Edward Boscawen Esqr. It will be impossible I apprehend to trace out all the Receipts and Issues, but for the several Matters that regard the Payments & Disbursemts. on the Squadron's Account, for what those Gentlemen desired to have or wrote for, they will be found in the several Entry's of the Company's Cash Book from the time of the last Adjusting Accounts, which was in the Month of January 1745/6, and to them You will refer for the particulars. as far as is known, or I have yet been able to trace out.

I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
16TH. OCTOBER 1749.

SIR
Your most humble Servant
NIC : MORSE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFIE unto whomsoever it may concern that I Joseph Smith, Son to Joseph Smith, late Captain Gunner & Agent for a Sqadron of His Majesty's Ships and Vessells under the Command of Curtis Barnett Esqr. at Fort St. George do Declare and Assert that to the best of my Knowledge, all Papers, Books of Accounts, Conicoply's Cadjans of Accounts, together with all other Vouchers, Receipts, Accounts, Issues of Stores and Provisions any way relating to the said Squadron as well before as since the Decease of the said Curtis Barnett Esqr. were by Order of my Mother Elizabeth Smith in or about the Month of November in the Year of Our Lord 1746. put into a Secure Box and sent Out of Town to St, Thomas's Mount in Order to be Convey'd from thence to some English Settlement, or other Peace of Security on this Coast; And I do declare further That in or about the Month of January following a Party of French Soldiers went to the said St. Thomas's Mount and there plundered ye. House wherein my said Mother Elizabeth Smith then Lived, and that they also did both burn and Destroy all the abovementioned Papers, Books of Accounts, Conicoply's Cadjans of Accounts together with all such Vouchers, Receipts, Accounts, Issues of Stores and Provisions respecting & Relating to the Said Squadron of Ships belonging to His Britannic Majesty, and to the best of my Knowledge none of the said Papers, Books of Accounts or ought other Account were sav'd or left undestroy'd In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and make this Declaration in the Presence of the Honourable Edward Boscawen Esqr.

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Rear Admiral of the White and Commander in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Ships and Vessells in the East Indies, this Sixth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand, Seven hundred & Forty nine.

WITNESS. JOSEPH SMITH.
ED. BOSCAWEN
CHA : BRETT.

Attested as a true Copy
By ROBT. PALK.
JEREH. FITCHER.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT, &CA. COUNCIL
AT FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Messieurs Lametrie & Barnewall have desired me to forward their Letters to You, requesting that You would let them have a hearing here, it being upon the Spott You will be furnish'd with all Witnesses for their Prosecution, as well as they with all they can procure to clear themselves of what may be laid to their Charge. Their Request appears to me to be so agreeable to Equity that I herewith send You their Letters, and beg to be Honour'd wth. Your Commands on that head. Their Behaviour ever since I have known them, has been agreeable to the Character of Men of Honour, as such I beg leave to recommend their Case to You, and am

FORT ST. GEORGE
OCTOBER 17TH. 1749.

with Great Respect,
Your most Obedient Servant,
STRINGER LAWRENCE.

MESSIEURS DU CONSEIL SUPERIEUR
DU FORT ST. DAVID

LA NUIT du 22, au 23 de ce Mois NS : Sur les 11 heures du soir deux Officiers de Cette Garnison se Sont Transportez Cher Moy, et mónt Commandé de la Part du Major Laurence Gouverneur actuel de Cette Place, de me rendre au Fort, ou its mont constitue Prisonnier Lans L' appartement qua contumed occuper L'officer de Garde, avec des Sentinelles aux issües du dit a Partement, le Capt. Richard má Ensuitte Notifié un Seconde ordre du Major Laurence Portant que j'Eusse ame Preparer pour etre Embarqué a la Pointe du Jour Pour Europe sur un des Vaisseaux de L'Escadre de Lamiral Boscawen sans me dire le Motif de mon Enlevement Le 23 sur les 7 heures du Matin j'ay eté Presenté au Gouverneur qui ma Repété les memes ordres qu' il máyoit fait Notifier la Nuit, sans Enter dans aucunne autre Explication me declarant uniquement qú il Executoit les ordres du Conseil Superieur du Fort St. David. Peu de temps apres est arrivé un officier porteur d'une Lettre de Mr. Lamiral, au Gouverneur et d'une Reponse a ma famme (dont vous trouverez cy joint Coppie) par la quelle il luy marque quil permet au Major Laurence d'accepter la Caution de ma belle Mere de Vingt Mille Livres Sterling pour mon Beau frere François Barnewall et moy, pour que nous Soyons Representer en Janvier Prochain pour etre transferez En Angleterre sur les Vaisseaux qui seront Expediez dans Celle Mousson.

Je Profite Messieurs de ce Leger adoucissement a la Violance de mon Enlevement du sein de ma Famille pour vous Suplier de ma faire Notifier les Griefs d'accusation qui ont occasionné Mon Imprisonnement, et de Nommer des Commissaires a cet effet pour que mon affaire soit instruite sur les Lieux, et qú il me soit Loisible, d'appeller ou Recuser les temoins pour ou Contre Moy dans les termes que la loy prescrit.

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La Caution que jáy donnez ná poin été en Veüe déloigner l'Examen de mon affaire, la Demande que je prends la Liberté de vous faire, vous le Prouve j'Espere de votre Equité, que vous me L'accorderez dans la forme Requise a fin qui tout d'un temps je Puisse Profiter de la necessité de Mon Sejour a Madrast jus qù en Janvier pour Larrangement de Mes Affaires.

Je Suis avec un Profond Respect
Votre tres humble et tres
Obeissant, Serviteur.
J. QUINTIN DELAMETTRIE.

A MADRAST LE 28, 8BRE.
1749. NS:

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. DAVID
&CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

I take the Liberty to acquaint You that on last Wednesday Night about 11 O Clock an Officer of this Garrison came to my House and took me with him to the Fort as he said by Order from Major Lawrence who now Commands at this Place; at my Coming to the Guard Room, it was Signified to me to make what Preparations possible before day light, for by that time I should be sent on Board of One of His Majesty's Ships under Admiral Boscawen's Command then lying ready to Sail for Europe: I accordingly Submitted and was going aboard provided only with Necessaries as so few Hours would permit, till Major Lawrence produced a Letter from the Hoñ Mr. Boscawen wherein he permits him to accept of a Bail of Twenty thousand Pounds Sterling for my appearance, & to hold myself in readiness to Embark on any Ship you may please to appoint for it in January next.

I applied myself to Major Lawrence desiring He would inform me wherein I had offended so as to Occasion so surprizing an Imprisonment; his Answer was that the Arrest was in Obedience to Orders he had from Your Honour &ca. and that he could not Satisfy me in any further Particular's.

As I am really at a Loss to Guess at any thing I can have done to deserve an Arrest, I therefore entreat Your Honour &ca: would be pleased to Order what You have to lay in Charge against me, may be heard before such Gentlemen as you may please to appoint at this Place, where I may have Opportunity to Settle my Affairs as well as so few Months will allow; and as here also I apprehend I shall have better Opportunity to clear up any Imputations that I Suffer by, and with the highest degree of Concern.

Such & so just an Eclaircissement of my Character I shall always thankfully Acknowledge, as I profess myself with great Respect.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obedient, &
most humble Servant
FRAS. BARNEWALL.

FORT ST. GEORGE
OCTOBER THE 17TH. 1749.

EXETER MADRAS ROAD 12TH. 8BRE. 1749.

MADAM

I am very sorry for the Embarrassment you are under upon the Arrest of Messieurs De La Mettrie and Barnewall but think the Proposal of Mrs. Madeiras so very reasonable that I have wrote to Major Lawrence to desire he will accept of the proposed Security for their going to England in January; and I am very glad this was thought of in time for my giving the Major my Advice upon it. I am

Madam
Your most Obedient,
& most humble Servant
ED. BOSCAWEN.

POUR COPPIE.
A MADRAST LE 28TH. 8BRE. 1749 N.S.

J. QUINTIN DELA METTRIE.

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21ST. Sail'd His Majesty's Ship Vigilant Commodore Lisle with the Hoñble Compys Sloop Porto Bello to the Eastward.

22 Received by Peons from the Northward, General Letter's from Vizagapatam of the 16th. ultº. Ingeram of the 3d. Instant, & Ganjam of the 20th. Ultimo.

Sail'd the Sloop Ann. John Widdrington to the Eastward.

23 Received by Peons from Vizagapatam, General Letters dated the 24th. & 29th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

MONDAY THE 23D.

EDWARD CROKE.	,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE.	ALEXR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.	THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Fort St. George.*

General Letters read Vizt.

Three Genl. Ltres from Vizagapat read.

Nº. 99, 100, & 101, All from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam, the first Dated the 16th. Ultimo, Advising of the Dragon's arrival there, and of the Receipt of the Treasure by her, and that they are in hourly expectation of the Tryal Snow. The second dated the 24th. September advises that they have given notice to all Traders in Grain with Our having taken off the Custom, but they beleive no great Quantity will be exported from those parts, as the Great Storm has Ruin'd most of the Merchants by the Loss of their Vessells; That they shall Supply Mr. Andrews with what Cash he may want, likewise Military; That they shall Credit Us for the Ballance we paid Mr. Prince, Requesting Our Particular Directions how to act in regard to dispatching at the Different Seasons any of Our Honble Master's Shipping that may arrive there from Europe, and Enclosing Abstract of the Quick Stock at that Settlement Ultº. August. The last Dated the 29th. September, Advises of the arrival there of the Sloop Fort St. George from Bengal, with the Treasure & Wares design'd them by the Tryal Snow, that the Treasure turn'd out Right, but in Bale Nº. 1505, one Peiece of Broad Cloth midling Blue is missing, and that their Washers are Constantly Employ'd, but are unable to Cure the whole Quantity of Cloth provided there.

Impt. Wareho.kr. Ordd. to make Enquiry into ye. Deficiency of Broad Cloth complain'd of from Vizagapatam.

In Consequence of what is mentiond of a Deficiency of a Piece of Broad Cloth in the Quantity Sent to Vizagapatam; the Import Warehouse Keeper is Ordd. to make Enquiry, and Report to Us the occasion thereof.

General Letter from Ingeram.

Nº. 102 From Mr. Robert Goodere Resident at Ingeram dated the 3d. Instant; acknowledgeing the Receipt of Our Letter of the 21st. August, and what we wrote him by the Dragon; and Advising that the small Advance we have allowed the Merchants there, he may venture to say will encourage them to mend the Manafacture of the Cloth; That the French have had a Supply of Fifty thousand Rupees, and give out they expect a farther Quantity, which he imagines will prevent His Procuring so large a number of Bales as he expected. That the not receiveing the Tryal's Broad Cloth, has created him not only, much Trouble with the Country Government, but been a great Check to his Investment; That he has recd the Broad Cloth and Treasure by the Fort St. George Sloop from Bengal, That he has advised

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the Grain Merchants with Our having taken off the Custom on that Article; Inserting the number of Bales he has in the Godown & at the Wash, and Enclosing his Journal Parcells & Cash Accoᵗˢ. to Ultᵒ. August.

General Letter from Ganjam.

Nº: 103 From Mʳ. John Andrews Resident at Ganjam dated the 20ᵗʰ. Ultimo, Advising that he shall give the Utmost attention to Our Directions under the 20ᵗʰ. August in regard to that Factory. That since the Nabob went to Chicacul, and is reconcil'd to Vizaramrauze, the Country is Quiet enough; That the Confidence we have Reposed in him on this Occasion shall have no other Effect upon him than to Engage him to Act in the most Disinterested manner for the Advantage of the Honble Company. That he shall as yet Determine nothing fully in regard to that Place, but shall make what Cloth he can between this & Christmas, by which Time he will be able to judge of the Government & the Country, and if he can have any well grounded Hopes of Carrying on an Investment the ensuing Year, shall Address Us for a Suitable Supply; if not, he shall agreeable to Our Liberty, gather in and Ship off what he can, and wait upon us to receive Our further Orders; & that he shall Advise the Merchants therewith Our having taken off the Custom on all Grain Imported at Fort Sᵗ. George within Six Months.

Mʳ. Westcott Nominates Securities.

Mʳ. Foss Westcott being mention'd in the List received from the Honble Court of Directors of such Persons as are to give Security for the Stations they may be in, the same is now Demanded of him, whereupon the Persons he nominates to stand as such, are Captain Charles Hudson and the Reverend Mʳ. Edward Norton.

The Presidt. acqtˢ. the. Board that Mahomud Ally is appointed Nabob by Nazar Jing.

The President acquaints the Board that he has received Advice from the Country that Nazir Jing has been pleased to Confer the Nabobship of this Province on Mahomud Ally Cawn, and that he is on his March towards these Parts, which is a Circumstance we doubt not will tend greatly to Our Honble Master's Advantage, as we have shew'd Ourselves to be so greatly Attach'd to their Interest.

a Letter from Com. Lisle in Answer to Ours concerning the Peyton Galley.

A Letter from Commodore Lisle read as Entered hereafter dated the 21ˢᵗ. October, acquainting Us that he has endeavoured at a Perfect Information in regard to the Loss of the Peyton Galley, and being warmly affected by so black a peice of Villany, he is Determined to Cruize with his own Ship in the Streights of Malacca, that he might be the better able to Judge of the Affair, and take proper Measures for Punishing so Horrid an Action; That it is with Great Pleasure he received Our Letter, wherein he finds we Concur in Opinion with him, of it, and we may depend upon his Endeavouring to Obtain Ample Satisfaction, both for the Publick Affront, and the Loss sustain'd by the Owners & Adventurers: and that he shall always have a particular Satisfaction in being Usefull to the Company's Affairs in General.

The StoreKpr. Reports a considerable Deficiency in the Arrack receed on Royal George. The Secretʸ. Ordered to demand Captⁿ Field's Reasons in Writing for the said Deficiency.

A Letter from Mʳ. Foss Westcott Storekeeper read, Setting forth that in the Arrack received by the Royal George, there is a Deficiency of near Forty Leaguers as it is Invoic'd at One hundred & Fifty Leaguers, but upon Gageing turns out no more than Sixteen thousand, five hundred & twenty Nine Gallons, and three Quarters, wᶜʰ. at One hundred & Fifty Gallons each, make only One hundred & ten Leaguers, twenty nine Gallons & three Quarters and which he thinks it is his Duty to acquaint us of, that proper enquiry may be made into the Cause thereof. Whereupon its now AGREED & ORDERED that the Secretary write a Letter to Captain Field to direct him to give us in Writing the Reason of the said Deficiency, and the same is ORDERED to be Entered hereafter.

The Weather having appeared the 21ˢᵗ. as if there would have been a Gale of Wind, an Order was sent to the Commanding Officers on board the Royal George, Elizabeth and Fort Sᵗ. George, In case it should blow so hard, as to make them imagine their Ships would be unable to Ride it Out, to Slip their Cables and Run to Trincamala; But Upon Consideration it now Occurring that, that being a Leeward

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Port they might possibly find a Difficulty in returning hither so early as could be wish'd. 'Its therefore AGREED to Send the Commanders of the said Ships Orders (as entered hereafter) in Case of those Circumstances to proceed to Atcheen; and to Regulate their stay there in Such a manner as to be back again by the 10th. of December, But as the Weather, which has proved very Rainy for some Days past (and prevented the Boats from Carrying off Bales likewise Ballast) now promises to be fair, 'Its to be hop'd it will not be many Days before those Ships are Dispatch'd,

Orders to be sent to the Commanders of the Elizabeth Royal George Fort St. George, how to proceed in Case of being drove from the Road by Stress of Weather,

Captain William Mortimore of Ship Fort St. George requesting to be advanced the Sum of One thousand (1000) Pagodas for the use of the Said Ship on the Terms of her Charterparty, the same is AGREED to & ORDERED to be paid him.

Capt Mortimore Advanced.

Four of the Military, Vizt. John Mayers, Alexander Campbell, Charles Carter, and Edward Pritchard, having served their Contracted times, and Requesting to be dischargd and sent to England on the Royal George; As Capt Field has got his Compliment of Men, and therefore cannot take them without an Order; 'Its AGREED they be sent on board him as Charterparty Passengers; and the Seretv. is DIRECTED to serve him with an Order (as enter'd hereaftr.) for to receive them on Board, as such.

The Secretv. directed to serve Capt Field with an Order to receive on board four Soldiers as Charter-party Passengers.

The Storekeeper requesting an Advance for Disbursements of One thousand (1000) Pagodas, the same is AGREED to be paid him.

Storekeeper Advanced.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

To the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sir's

Having endeavoured at a perfect Information in regard to the Loss of the Peyton Galley and her People, and being warmly affected by so black a piece of Villany, I determin'd to Cruize with my own Ship in the Streights of Malacca, that I might be the better able to judge of the Affair, and to take proper measures for punishing so horrid an Action. It is with great pleasure that I received your Letter, by which I find you concur with me in my Opinion of it; and You may depend upon my endeavouring to obtain the most ample Satisfaction, both for the Publick Affront, and for the Loss Sustain'd by the Owners & Adventurers.

I shall always have a particular Satisfaction in being Usefull to the Company's Affairs in General & am

VIGILANT
21st. OCTOBER 1749.

Honble Sir & Sir's
Your most Obedt. humble Servant
WM. LISLE.

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To Capt Thomas Field
of Ship Royal George.

Sir

In Consequence of the Orders I have received from the Hoñble President & Council I am now to acquaint You, that as the Storekeeper has represented to them there is a Deficiency in the Arrack you brought on the Hoñble Company's Account from Batavia of near Forty Leaguers; The Casks that are Invoiced at 150 Gallons each Gauging in the whole no more than, Gallons 16529¾, which turns out but One hundred & ten Leaguers, twenty nine Gallons and three Quarters; They therefore direct that You give them in Writing the Reason of the said Deficiency. I am

Fort St. David.
23d. October 1749.

Sir
Your most Humble Servant
Chas. Bourchier
Secty.

To Capt Thomas Field
Commander of Ship Royal George.

Sir

By an Order sent your Officer dated the 21st. Instant, he was Directed in Case the Weather should prove so bad, as he might judge the Ship incapable of Riding it Out; to Slip his Cable and proceed Directly to Trincamala. But that being a Leeward Port, from whence it may be Difficult to get up hither so early as might be wish'd; Those Orders are therefore now Countermanded, and You are hereby Directed in Case of the abovementioned Circumstances to make the best of Your way to Atcheen, and to Regulate your Stay there in such a manner that you may be back again by the 10th. of December or thereabouts; Dated in Fort St. David this 23d. of October 1749.

Sign'd by Order of the President & Council

Chas. Bourchier
Secty.

One of the same Tenor & Date to Captain William Mortimore of Ship Fort St George and

One of the Same Tenor & Date to Captain Edward Wills of Ship Elizabeth.

To Capt Thomas Field
of Ship Royal George.

Sir

The following Persons, Vizt. John Mayes, Alexander Campbell, Charles Carter, & Edward Pritchard having obtain'd Our Permission to proceed to England, You are therefore hereby Ordered to receive them and their Necessaries on board Your Ship, and to entertain them as Charterparty Passengers. Dated in Fort St. David this 24th. day of October, 1749.

Sign'd by Order of the Hoñble the President & Council.

Chas. Bourchier
Secty.

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AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MONDAY THE 23D.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.
CAPT JNO. CROMPTON. CAPT THOS. ANDREW'S.

CAPT JOHN SCRIMSOUR.

Mr. Saml. Worrall [. Cor] nett of the Troop [. Ca .]ll'd before ye. Board [. .] Corresponding [w]ith Mr. Dupleix [w]ith a design to Desert.

Mr. Samuel Worral Cornet of the Troop of Horse having held a Correspondence with Mr. Dupliex with an Intent to Desert the Honble Company's Service and enter into that of the French which he Discovered himself to the President though not till he had Divulged it to Lieutenant Pascal, who declared he would make Information thereof if he did not do so himself, otherwise it is Imagined he would not have been so willing to have made the same publick; and as this Action is of such a nature that he deserves to be broke for, He is therefore now call'd before the Board that they may hear what he has to Alledge for Acting so, Which Question being ask'd him, he replies, That the motive which Induced him to take that Step was his having received Information that the Troop would soon be broke, and because that some Serjeants of the Independants have been Granted Commissions to Act as Ensigns to the Four new raised Company's at Madras, by which He is Superseded; therefore his Intentions of going to Pondicherry were in hopes to get into a better Station.

It being mention'd that last Night he Ordered his Servant to bring him some burnt Cork and his Cloaths that he might Disguise himself and make his Escape: it is ask'd him if he had any Such Intention, in answer to wch. he says he never had, and that he is entirely Ignorant of the same.

Capt Kilpatrick's Account of the Affair.

Whereupon Captain Kilpatrick who was the Person that reported the same, being call'd to declare what he knows of the matter, acquaints the Board, That as he was sitting at his Door last Night, a Servant of Capt. Gingins nam'd Jacob came and told him that Mr. Worral had sent to the House of his Servant a Hand Escrutore containing some Linnen and other Things which he Ordered him to take Care of for him till he should hear from him at Pondicherry, to which Place he intended to make his Escape, and directed him to procure a Person to Conduct him thither likewise to send him his Waistcoat, a pair of Long Draws and some burnt Cork that he might disguise himself so as not to be discovered in passing the Centry's, In consequence of wch. the said Servant took the Escrutore and got ready the Cloa[ths] and Cork, and told Jacob thereof who immediately reported the same to him (Capt Kilpatrick) as did likewise the said Servant.

other declarations relating thereto.

JACOB Servant to Capt Gingins being call'd in & Examin'd concerning this Affair declares just the same as above, as does likewise Mr. Worralls Servant; whereupon Mr. Worral being ask'd a Second time if he can deny his having any Such Intention, or can bring any Witness to prove the Contrary, to which he says he has none and is entirely Ignorant of the matter; therefore he is Ordered to withdraw, and after some Consideration had on the matter, the Board are of Opinion that the Misdemeanor M[r] Worrall has been Guilty of, merits nothing less than being Cashier'd; but as that would be Gratifying him in his Inclination of getting to Pondicherry; 'Its therefore AGREED that not only his Commission be taken from him, but that he be sent to England on the Royal George, as a Prisoner to be disposed of as the Honble Company shall think proper, and go on board in two Days,

Agreed yt. Mr. Worral's comm be taken from him, & he sent to Europe on the Royal George.

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And an Order to Captain Field to receive him as a Charterparty Passenger, and to take particular Care that he does not stir out of the Ship, is DIRECTED to be drawn out & sent him; and the Copy to be Entered hereafter. Capt Field to be served wth an Order to receive him on Board.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

To CAPT THOMAS FIELD
OF SHIP ROYAL GEORGE.

SIR

Having come to a Resolution that Mr. Samuel Worral shall proceed to England as a Prisoner on board yor. Ship, You are therefore hereby Ordered to receive him and his Necessaries, and to entertain him as a Charterparty Passenger, and to take all possible Care to prevent his making his Escape, as You will Answer the same to the Honble Court of Directors to whom He is to be delivered, Dated in Fort St. David this 24th. day of October 1749.

SIGN'D by Order of the Hoñble President & Council.

CHAS. BOURCHIER
Secty.

Received by Peons from Deve Cotah a General Ltre dated the 16th. Instant. 25TH.

Received by Pattamar from Bombay a General Letter dated the 28th. September. 28

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH. SATURDAY THE 28TH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Fort St. George.*

General Letters read vizt.

No. 104 From Capt James Cope at Deve Cotah dated the 16th. Instant, Advising, That in Consequence of leave from the President, he has drawn on us a Single Bill of Exchange for Five Hundred (500) Pagodas in favour of Mr. Peter St. Paul, for which he shall give due Credit in the Civil Expences of that Garrison, AGREED therefore as the said Bill is now Tender'd for Payment that it be discharged. General Ltre from Deve Cotah. Bill drawn by Cap Cope Ordered to be Discharg'd.

No. 105 From the President & Council of Bombay da[ted] the 28th. Ultimo, acquainting Us with the Directions they have sent to the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry in regard to the Loads. the Hoñble Companys own Ships Duke of Newcastle & Dragon which we advised them we should send to the Malabar Coas[t] and that if We should have more Ships on Our hands than we can provide for, that it will be needless to send any to th[is] Side, as they shall have no Tonnage for them. That in the Lead they took out of the Brillant, there was such an inconsiderable difference, as not worth mentioning, therefore they shall not Credit this Presidency for the Difference mention'd [in] Our Letter of the 29th. June. That the 26th. of that Month, th[e] Hoñble Companys Ship Dorrington Sail'd for Great Britain with General Letter from Bombay.

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a full Lading of Coffee, and the Stafford from England arrived there the 27th. & enclosing a General Account Curre[nt], with this Presidency; by which we may observe the several Debts & Credits arisen between the two Presidency's since the Time the last was Transmitted.

A Ltre from Capt. Field contg. his Reasons for the Deficiency of Arrack, wch. Affair its Agreed to refer to England.

A Letter from Capt Thomas Field read as Entered hereafter, Containing his Reasons for there being so considerable a Deficiency in the Arrack he has brought on the Hoñble Compys Account, which though they appear to us very Reasonable as it is to so large an Amount. 'Its AGREED to refer the Setling the same to the Hoñble Company & the owners of the Royal George in England, with which the Secretary is ORDERED to acquaint Capt Field.

The Royal Georges Men & Warlike Stores ordered to be Survey'd.

The Royal George having near taken in her Loading ORDERED that the Paymaster, and One of the Lieutenants of the Train, go on board her to Survey her Men and Warlike Stores, and Report to Us the Condition thereof.

Capt Wills req[ts]. Certificates for 1500 Pag[s]. he pays into Cash Acco[t]. ye. Estate of Capt Lawrence, which is Granted.

Capt Edward Wills of the Ship Elizabeth requesting to Pay into the Hoñble Companys Cash the Sum of Fifteen (1500) [*sic*] Pagodas, on Account of the Estate of Captain Ambrose Lawrence deceased late Commander of the said Ship, and to have Certificates for the same, AGREED to Comply therewith, & ORDERED that Certificates be drawn out accordingly.

a Petition from Mr. Massey Mate of the Fort St. George on Acco[t]. of his being Superseded.

The President Produces to the Board a Petition that was delivered him by One Mr. Edmund Massey, which being read Setts forth his having been entered fourth Mate on board the Fort St. George, in which Station he came to India That by the Death of Captains Bressey and Brown, he Succeeded to be Second Mate, but is now Superseeded; though for what Cause is a Stranger, therefore desires that the reasons may be Enquired into, least his Character should suffer under a name he hopes he shall never deserve. Whereupon the President acquaints the Board as soon as he received it he Directed Capt Mortimore to deliver in his Reasons for such a Proceedure, who then sent him a Letter which being now laid before the Board, is read, and sets forth, that he thinks Mr. Edmund Massey incapable of taking Charge of the Ship either at Sea or an Anchor, as he has been a very short time at Sea, and never had any Command before. Therefore if by his inexperience an Accident should happen in any bad weather, He (Capt Mortimore) would be answerable for it, for Continueing him in a Station he is not Capable of acting in: In Consequence of which, though Capt Mortimore may be a good Judge of Mr. Massey's Capacity yet as Prejudice very often takes place in Cases of this nature, 'Its therefore AGREED to appoint a Committee of Seafarg. Persons to Examine Mr. Masseys Capacity as Seaman, and report to Us if they think him Capable of acting as second Mate on board the Fort St. George, and the Secretary is DIRECTED to serve Captains Field & Wills, and Mess[rs]. Hopkins Collins & Savage with an Order for that purpose; likewise to acquaint Mr. Massey therewith.

A Letter from Capt Mortimore to ye. Presidt, with his Reasons for Superseeding Mr. Massey.

A Committe appd to examine Mr. Massey's Capacity as Seaman.

a Letter from Capt Wills represents. his ill State of Health & requesting his Ship may proceed to Atcheen without him

A Letter from Capt Edward Wills of Ship Elizabeth read, setting forth that having heard he is to Proceed to Atcheen during the Monsoon, as he is extreemly indisposed by a Violent Flux, which he has been affl[i]cted with upw[ds]. of these three Months, and the going the Voyage, it is Mr. Belsches's Opinion, may be very prejudicial to him; therefore as he has two very capable Officers on board, He takes the Liberty to Request Our Permission to stay behind under the said Doctor's Care.

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A Letter from the Ships Company of the Elizabth. read, setting forth their having been not only very inhumanly Treated by the Chief Mate of the said Ship, but likewise Stinted in their Provisions, therefore as they understand Capt Wills is not to proceed this Voyage, unless they have some other Person to Command them, they are Determin'd not to move an Anchor. The same being Seriously Considered, likewise Capt Will's Request, as the worst Consequences may arise, should we grant the same, & the Charge of the Ship be Committed to the said Chief Mate, 'Its therefore not to Comply therewith, unless he can find some other Person than the Chief Mate to take the Command of her During this Voyage, and with which the Secretary is ORDERED to acquaint him.

a Ltre fro ye. Ships Company of the Eliz represents, their ill Treatment by the Chief Mate & their Determination not to proceed under his Command. Upon which 'Its Agreed not to Comply wth. Capt. Wills's Request unless he can find somebody else to take charge of the Ship.

AGREED that the following Advances be made Out of Cash Vizt.

Cash Advanced the Merchants & Mility. Store Kr.

11000, Eleven thousand Pagodas to Tremungalum Comrapah & Linga Chitty for the Provision of Fine Goods &

2000 Two thousand Pagodas to the Military StoreKr. for Disbursements,

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EWD: CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

HONBLE SIR & GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL.

Agreeable to your Order yesterday received please to accept the following. On my arrival at Batavia, finding I was Streighten'd for time to execute your Business with the Care and Inspection I could have done it with in a larger Space; I enquired for a Person of known & approved Integrity in Dealing and one that had served the Honourable Company aforetime; Upon which I was recommended by Mr. Combes to Mr. Garden who had procured the Arrack for Capt Barton & Capt Stevens; accordingly I applied to him, requesting him to Use his utmost Vigilance in purchasing the best Leagures he could possibly Select out of abundance of bad Ones: but after my Repeated Precautions to him, many of the Leaguers that were sent off were so bad, as obliged my Officers to return them; this I informd him of, but there being a Scarcity in the Place after Our most Scrutinous Search, could not procure so good as I could wish; yet they were such as upon survey of them appeared tolerably good; and that they should not be liable to Damage in their Passage, I sent express Orders to my Officers to be peculiarly Carefull in their Stowage of them, not to let but One Leaguer ride Upon another, whereas it is Customary to Stow three or four upon one another. This Order & their Compliance with it, my Officers are all ready to Attest; therefore I can attribute the great Defeciency of Arrack to be oweing to nothing else but the Leaguers being much worse than they Upon the nicest Examination appeared to be. I am

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HONBLE SIR & GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL &CA.
Your most Obliged & most humble Servant
THOS. FIELD.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 30TH.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Fort St. George.*

a Ltre from Capt Will's in favour of His Chief Mate & renewing his Request to remain behind.

A LETTER from Capt Edward Wills read as Enter'd hereafter, wherein he represents that his Chief Mate (Mr. Mc. leod) whom the Ships Company complain'd against has during the Time he has been an Officer with him, shew'd rather too much Mildness than been Guilty of Inhumanity to the People, and he imagines was there time to enquire into the Affair, it would be found that not above Five or Six were concern'd therein; therefore is of Opinion a few Lines from Us to the Ships Company in General would make every thing very easy; and as he is at present so extreemly ill, once more desires we will Comply with the Request he before made to us to stay behind. The same being Maturely Deliberated on, as the obliging him to proceed on this Voyage may probably prove fatal to him in the bad State of Health he is at present Afflicted with, when the Command would naturally Devolve to the Chief Mate, 'Its therefore AGREED as Captain Wills has recommended him to be so Capable an Officer, that the Charge of the Ship be Committed to him, and to prevent any Disorders arising in the present Voyage, as Capt Wills is of Opinion not above five or six were Concern'd in the Affair, that he be Directed to send them ashore that they may remain here till the said Ships return, and that a paper be wrote to be Read to the whole Crew, Directing and Enjoining them to Obey Mr. Mcleod as their Commander, otherwise We shall take proper measures to compel them thereto, a Copy of which with the Letter to Captain Wills are ORDERED to be Entered hereafter.

The Boards Determination thereon.

An Injunction to be wrote to the Ships Company of the Elizabeth to Obey Mr. Mcleod as their Commr.

a Ltre from the Committee apdt. to examine Mr. Massey.

a Ltre from Mr. Massey to the Committee.

A Letter from the Committee appointed to examine Mr. Edmund Massey, dated the 28th. read as entered hereafter Setting forth, that in Obedience to Our Commands they Assembled in Order to make enquiry into the said Gentleman's Capacity as a Seaman; but being prevented in their Proceedings by a Resolution which is Sett forth in a Letter they now enclose, they beg leave to Recommend to Our notice. Whereupon Mr. Massey's Letter to the said Committee being read (as enter'd hereafter) Represents, That as he is inform'd they are appointed to Examine into his Capacity as a Seaman; he presumes the Consequence will Prove his being Superseeded; Therefore Requests as there has been some Difference between Capt Mortimore and himself that they will recommend to Us that he may go home in any other Ship, and in what Station we may think proper; In Consequence of which as the Fifth Mate of the Royal George is willing to Resign that Station to him, and to take his on board the Fort St. Geo: 'Its therefore AGREED to grant them Permission to make that Exchange.

He desires to go home on another Ship; & is permitted to change births with the Fifth Mate of the Royal George.

Report of ye. Royal George's Men & Warlike Stores delivd. in.

The Paymaster & Mr. Thomas Savage Lieutenant of the Train, having been on board the Royal George to Survey her Men and Warlike Stores, now deliver in their Report to Us, which is ORDERED to be enter'd hereafter.

General Ltre. to ye. Hon Court Directrs. read in its foul Copy, & Aproved.

The General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors to go by the Royal George, being read in its Foul Copy and approved, the same is now ORDERED to be Copied fair with all possible Expedition.

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The President acquaints the Board that the Rupees he received from the King of Tanjour being of Different sorts he delivered them to the Assaymaster to be Assay'd & Valued, who having accordingly done the same, he now delivers in an Acco^{t}. thereof, by which it appears they have produced, thirteen thousand two hundred & Ninety Seven Pagodas, thirty fanams (13297. 30) which is now paid in and ORDERED to be brought to Account under the Head of Expedition to Tanjour.

The Presidt. lays before the Bd. the Assay Masters Valuation of the Rupees receed from the King of Tanjour; the Amot. of which is paid into Cash, & Ordered to be brought to Account.

The Paymaster requesting an Advance of Pagodas Four thousand nine hundred & fifty (4950) for to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings, the same is therefore AGREED to be Paid Him.

Paymaster Advanced.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
A^{R}. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

Your's I received last Night accompanying a General Ltre of Complaint from the Ship Elizabeth, where if time would permit that we could bring this Affair to a Tryal, I am almost Satisfied, should not find above Six or Eight Concern'd in this Complaint, and those were always Obliged to carry a strict hand over. If they could make their Assertion good, (which I greatly doubt) it is highly necessary they should be Righted. But on the other hand for such Insolent Behaviour in troubling Yo^{r}. Honours before they made any Regular Complaint to me; the Cause of which was their being served Fish by my Order, Fifteen Mulletts to five Men with Rice & Ghee, which I thought a Sufficient Allowance, Likewise further, Their acquainting Your Honours that they would not heave up the Anchor, is too great an Insolence to be Suffered; and if such growing Evils are left Unpunish'd, may in process of Time turn to bad Consequence. I have belonged to the Ship Elizabeth upwards of two Years, during which time to the best of my Knowledge, I never saw M^{r}. M^{c}leod so much as Strike a Man, or ever give any of them bad or uncommon Language; Captain Lawrence alway's thinking him too Mild with the People; But it was now high time for him to exert himself, when without a Regular Complaint they Refused their Duty, and Came aft in a Tumultious Manner and what they Call Inhuman Treatment was only a few Stripes with a Rattan, which was Acting like an Officer in His Station, but I think rather too Mild, for if such Things are left unpunish'd amongst Seamen the Companys Interest would frequently suffer, as it would have done at this time, there being several Boats and a great deal of Redwood along Side. I am Satisfied that a few Lines from Your Honour's would immediately put this Affair to Rights, and make every thing on board Easy. I really should be at a Loss where to find a Man more Capable to proceed on this Voyage than M^{r}. Macleod, and as I have got a Return of my Distemper, going on board might be Attended with bad Consequences; therefore if Your Honours could Indulge me with my Request in Staying ashore, would Once more beg it. I am

CUDDALORE 29TH. OCTOBER 1749.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obedient, Faithfull & Humble Servant

EDWARD WILLS.

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THE PRESIDENT & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID TO THE SHIP'S COMPANY OF THE ELIZABETH.

L.S. IN Consequence of Your Letter to us, containg. a Complaint of being Inhumanly treated by your Chief Mate and of his not allowing You a sufficient Quantity of Provision, wherefore you declare You will not Obey his Orders nor Weigh the Anchor unless some other Person is appointed to the Command if Captain Wills does not proceed himself. Having Examin'd into the Cause of the said Complaint, & whether You were any ways Stinted in your Provisions, We find the same has been made without having any Foundation for it; Therefore We Hereby, Direct and Enjoin All & every One of You to Obey Mr. Mcleod as Your Commanding Officer which if You should in any wise Refuse, We shall not fail to take proper Measures to Compel You thereto. Dated in Fort St. David this 30th. October 1749.

Sign'd by Order of the President & Council and Given under the Seal of the Hoñble United Company.

CHAS. BOURCHIER,
Sectry.

TO CAPT EDWARD WILLS
OF SHIP ELIZABETH.

SIR

I am Ordered by the Hoñble the President & Co. to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter to them bearing Date yesterday, and to acquaint you that from what You represent they are entirely of Opinion that your People have had no manner of Grounds for the Complaint they have made of being ill treated by Mr. Mcleod, therefore they direct that you send for ashore three or four of the Persons you imagine may have been the greatest Promoters of that Affair, least they should Instigate the People to commit further Disorders in the present Voyage. As You likewise represent that the Proceeding yourself may be attended with bad Consequence as you have got a return of your Disorder, They will therefore Upon your Recommendation, Direct Mr. Mcleod to take Charge of the Ship during the present Voyage, and You have their Permission to remain ashore. I am

FORT ST. DAVID
30TH. OCTOBER 1749.

SIR
Your most humble Servant
CHAS. BOURCHIER,
Sectry.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVD.
&CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In Obedience to your Commands Signified to Us by Mr. Secretary Bourchier, We Assembled this morning at Capt Wills's House in Order to enter upon the Enquiry of Mr. Edmund Massey's Capacity as a Seaman recommended to Us by Your Honour &ca: But being prevented in Our proceedings by a Resolution which that Gentleman sets forth in the enclosed Letter, We beg leave to Recommend it to your notice, and to Subscribe Ourselves.

CUDDALORE
28TH. OCTOBER 1749.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obedt. hum Servants
THOS. FIELD.
EDWARD WILLS.
CHARLES HOPKINS.
HENRY COLLINS.

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To Captains Field & Wills; and
Messrs. Hopkins, Collins & Savage.

Gentlemen

As I am inform'd you are appointed to enquire into my Capacity as a Seaman, I presume the Consequence of my being Superceeded and some difference between Capt Mortimore and myself, Beg leave to request that You will be pleased to Recommend to His Honour &c^a. that I may go home in any other Ship in what Station they shall think fitt, rather than go second Mate under the uneasiness I have for some time undergone, and am with great reason to expect will not abate during my stay on board the Fort S^t. George. I am

Cuddalore
October 29^th. 1749.

Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Edm^d. Massey.

To the Honble Charles Floyer Esq^r.
President & Gov^r. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Conformable to an Order we received Signed by your Secretary we have been on board the Honble Company's Ship Royal George, and find her Men Ammunition, and Warlike Stores as ℔ List enclosed. We are

Fort S^t. David
October the 28^th. 1749.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient hum Servants
Rich^d. Prince.
Paym.
Thomas Savage.

At a Consultation

Present

Charles Floyer Esq^r.	Govern^r.	President.
Edward Croke.	,,	,,
Richard Prince.	Alexander Wynch.	
Foss Westcott.	Thomas Cooke.	

Wednesday the 1st.

Major Lawrence *at Fort S^t. George.*

Proceedings in regard to the Elizabeth's Crew.

The President acquaints the Board that pursuant to Our Directions to Capt Wills, yesterday his Chief Mate M^r. M^cleod brought ashore four Persons belonging to the Elizabeth, whom he imagin'd to be the Chief Instigators of the late Disturbance after which in Consequence of Our Instructions to him, went off again, and on his arrival on board, the Purser read to the Ships Company Our Injunctions and Directions to Obey M^r. M^cleod as their Commander during the present Voyage; whereupon they all seem'd very penitent, and acknowledged they had no Cause for what they had been guilty of, and promised a Strict Obedience; but desired to know what was become of their Comrades. In Answer to which he told them they were here by Our Directions, and were to remain here during the present Voyage, as they were the Principle Persons Concernd in Committing the late Disorders: Upon which they all Declared they were equally Culpable, and were as deserving of Punishm^t. as those here, therefore hop'd they might not suffer for the whole, and desired they might be sent for on board again when they promised to be very Deligent in performing their Duty. Upon which the Purser came

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ashore this morning to acquaint him with the said Request, who being in Attendance. is now call'd before the Board, and (as he has discoursed with the People, and can judge therefrom, if the sending off those ashore may be the Cause of any further Disturbance) he is now ask'd that Question, to which he Replied, he beleived it would have quite the Contrary Effect, for they had made many Promises to be very Submissive and perform all that may be required of them, In Consequence of which it is Resolved to send them on board Again and the necessary Orders are now given for that purpose, upon which the Purser withdrew.

CHARLES FLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

1ST. Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Elizabeth, Macleod for Atcheen.

Sail'd the Hoñble Company's Ship Fort St. George Captain William Mortimore for Madagascar.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 2.

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Fort St. George.*

Genl. Ltre to the Hon Court of Directors read & Sign'd & the Packet Ordd. to be made up.

The General Letter to the Hoñble Court of Directors to go by the Royal George, being read in its fair Copy, the same is now Sign'd by the Board, likewise Captain Fields Dispatch and the Packet ORDERED to be immediately Closed.

CHARLES FLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
RICHD : PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

2D. Sail'd the Hoñble Compys Ship Royal George Capt Thomas Field for England.

5TH. Received a General Ltre from Deve Cotah dated the 31st. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. MONDAY
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,, THE
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH. 6TH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Fort St. George.*

General Letter No. 106 from Capt Cope at Deve Cotah dated 31st. October, acquainting Us that having no Ballance remaining in his hands for defraying the Expences of that Garrison for the ensuing Month, he had drawn a Bill on us, for Five hundred (500,) Star Pagodas in favour of Mr. John Murphy; wch. is ORDERED to be Discharged. General Ltre from Deve Cotah.

A Letter from Mr. William Belsches Surgeon dated the 3d. Instant, acquainting Us that towards the end of the Month of July in the year 1748, a Representation was made to him by the Mates of the Hospital of the great hardships the Sick & Wounded Labour'd under for want of the Common necessaries of Life; occasion'd, as he found upon Enquiry by the absence of the Steward Isaac Merigeot, who was Sick and had not furnish'd his Conicoply with Money to make the Accustomary Provision for the People. That upon finding this Story to be true he had made the Conicoply a small Advance to enable him to go on with the Business, and had afterwards taken the first Opportunity of Representing this Affair to the Governour, who approved of what he had done, and ORDERED him to see that the Sick & Wounded were taken Care of; which he Continued to do till the matter was otherwise regulated; and in that Intrim to the best of his Remembrance advanc'd the Conicoply at several times, One hundred Ninety eight Pagodas, some Fanams, which he made application to be Reimbursed upon the return of the Troops from Pondicherry, but before he could obtain it was told that the Conicoply's Accounts must be examin'd by the Gentlemen of the Choultry, which was accordingly done and no Objection made to them as far as he was Concern'd, wherefore he imagin'd he should have no further trouble about it, especially as he thinks Mr. Prince promised he should be paid in a few days; but when he applied for the Money was greatly Surpriz'd to receive for Answer that he must wait till the Steward had adjusted Accounts with his Conicoply; But as that he apprehends can have no Connection with this Affair, he desires We will give an Order for his being Reimbursed. In regard to this matter Mr. Prince acquaints the Board, that the Accounts that were delivered in & examined at the Choultry were for only part of the Sum he mentions to have laid out; Whereupon 'Its AGREED & ORDERED that the Secretary do acquaint Mr. Belsches by Letter, that the Money which has been Collected by the Rolliers of the several Companys on account of the Sick and Wounded in the Hospital during the Siege of Pondicherry shall be paid him, but what further may be due on that Account they don't think proper to discharge till they receive a particular Account how the same was laid out.

Ltre from Mr. Belsches.

Requesting to be Reimbursed the Money he Advd.

Advd. on Account the Sick in the Hospital.

which is not allow'd him till he delivers in a particular Accot. of the Disbursmt.

The Petition of Mr. Richard Starke on behalf of the Estate of Mr. Samuel Barlow deceased, and as Attorney for Cornelius Goodwin and of Mr. Robert Sloper on behalf of Phillip Affleck, read as enter'd hereafter setting forth, That they understand a Remittance has been made to the Board by Messrs. Carter & Cranmer at the West Coast on Account the Estate of Captain Edward Jacob, deceased; which in behalf of their Constituents (who were his Respondentia Creditors that Voyage) they request may be delivered to them on their giving Us an Indemnification for the same. Which Request being Considered, as it appears by Mr. Carter's Letter that the said Remittance was Attach'd by the Mayor's Court, & transmitted hither by him to remain in the Company's Cash till it should be Determined to whom it properly belongs, the Board do not think themselves sufficiently Authoriz'd to decide it; and therefore AGREE that the Petition be Rejected.

a Petition from Messrs. Richd. Starke & Robert Sloper

not Granted.

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Necessaries for the Hospital Ordered to be purchased.

Sundry Necessaries lately belonging to His Majestys Hospital Ship to the amount of between 50 & 60 Pagodas being represented to Us as things we have much Occasion for ORDERED that the same be Purchased.

Genl. Ltre to Major Lawrence to enclose a List of Houses &ca. to be Confiscated at Madras.

Major Lawrence in his Letter to Us from Madras of the 13th. Ultimo, having Requested Our Particular Directions what Houses &ca. are to be Confiscated to the use of the Hoñ Company, in Conformity to Our Resolution in Consultation of the 2d. September, That Affair is therefore now considered; and as it is Evident that the Proprietors of those mention'd in the following List have Resided under the French Protection, since the Loss of Madras, AGREED that a Letter be wrote to Major Lawrence containing Our Directions for the Seizure of them. Vizt.

The House of Mr. Francis Carvalho in Charles Street.

The House of Mr. Dela Mettrie in St. Thomas's Street.

Do. Do. in Middle Gate Street where he now Resides.

The House of Mr. Francis Barnewall in Choultry Gate Street.

The House of Don Jeronimo d'Ita in Choultry Gate Street.

The House of Mr. Bailleau in Choultry Gate Street.

The House & Garden of Mr. Melon to the Northward of the White Town.

and to advise Our having appointed a Deputy Govr. & Co. for that Place.

The House lately belonging to Seignora Estra at Mile-End as also (agreeable to Our Hoñble Master's Commands by the Hardwick,) The Romish Church in the White Town of Madras together with its Bell and Branches, but the Images &ca. to be delivered to the Reverend Father Severini. That We also acquaint him of Our having appointed a Deputy Governour & Council for Fort St. George, two of whom (Messrs. Starke & Walsh) will set out for that Place tomorrow, to take upon them the Charge of the Civil Affairs till the rest of the Gentlemen arrive; and that the Reverend Mr. Swenfen, whom we have appointed Chaplain, proceeds with them.

Mr. Cooke delivers in an Acco. Sale of Mr. Lesley's Effects, & Mr. Lesley's Acco. Curr. with the Estate of Capt Jacob his own Accot. Curr. with the said Estate, the Ball of which he pays into Cash.

Mr. Thomas Cooke delivers in an Account Sale of Sundry Effects belonging to Mr. Richard Lesley, as also Mr. Lesley's Account Current with the Estate of Capt Edward Jacob deceased; in which (Mr. Cooke assures the Board) is specified every thing that he has been able to recover from Mr. Lesley Account of the Debt due from him to the said Estate; The Acco. Current is ORDERED to be Entered hereafter, & the Acco. Sales in a Book kept for that purpose in the Secretary's Office. Mr. Cooke likewise delivers in his own Acco. Curr. with the Estate of Capt Jacob; Ballance due to which being Thirteen hundred & twenty one Pagodas, twenty six fanam's & Seven Cash (1321. 26. 7) he now pays into Cash, and the Acco. is ORDERED to be Entered hereafter.

Commission's for the officers at Madras Ordd. to be transmitted Mgor Lawrence also The Orders before resolved on for the Releif of Debtors. & the Registering of Slaves.

The hurry of Business at the Dispatch of the Royal George, having prevented Our sending Commissions to Madras for the Officers of the new rais'd Company's; the same are now ORDERED to be drawn out, and that they be Transmitted Major Lawrence with blank dates, that he may give the Precedency to those he thinks most deserving of it. It is also AGREED that the Order resolv'd upon in Consultation of the 16th. October for the Releif of those who had Contracted Debts by the Loss of Madras, be now put in execution; as well as that Concerning Registering of Slaves, and bringing them up in the Protestant Faith, as was AGREED on in Consultation of the 11th. Septem. Copys of both which are ORDERED to be Entered hereafter.

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The late heavy Rain having destroyed great part of the Wall at the Company's Garden, the same is ORDERED to be Rebuilt; and the Old Rails which are quite decayed, to be taken away, and new ones put in their Places; which are directed to be made very Substantial to prevent frequent Repairs. Garden Wall Ordered to be Rebuilt.

The new Rampart on the Northern Side of Cuddalore built last Year by Capt Delavaux, having met with the same Disaster, AGREED & ORDERED that it be Rebuilt. The new Rampart at Cuddalore Ordd. to be Rebuilt.

As the want of Cranes, both here and at Cuddalore, for Unloading the Boats of any heavy Commodity's is Attended wth. great Inconvenience; The Paymaster is directed to Employ John Gray in makeing a Calculate how much the Building of them will amount to, and that the same be laid before Us as soon as possible. The Paym Ordered to procure from the Carpenter Calculates of the Expence of building Wharfs with Cranes at ye. back gate & Cuddalore.

The Monthly Accounts for September having been Omitted the latter end of last Month to prevent the encrease of Business, as the Royal George was just upon her Dispatch the Same are now read, Vizt.

Charles Floyer Esqr. Mint Master reads that Accot. for September, Ballance remaining in the Mint, Arcot Rupees Two hundred sixty seven Thousand, Six hundred Seventy three (267673) which is Carried forward. Due from the Mint, Madras Pagodas. Thirty five (35) and Current Pagodas, Fifty, & Sixty Cash (50. . .60) both which he now pays in. Mint Account read.

Edward Croke Export Warehousekr. reads his Accot. for September, Ballance due from him, Pagodas One thousand six hundred & fifteen, twenty six fanams, & thirty six Cash (1615.26.36) which is Carried forward. Expt. Warehokrs. Account read.

Richard Prince Paymaster, reads his Account for September Vizt. Paymasters Account read.

Charges Garrison	1412	8	75
Hospital Charges	92	1	—
Peons & Servants wages	853	8	68
Charges General	187	15	9
Charges Extraordinary	449	32	65
Fortifications & Repairs	1313	29	19
New Hornwork	1163	35	79
Lunette to the Eastward	840	5	9
Curtain Walls in Cuddalore	689	29	69
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Household Necessaries	21	28	—
Expedition to Pondicherry	259	13	—
Account Current Deve Cotah	274	25	—
Account Current Fort St. George	191	3	20
Pagodas ...	8399	20	13

Ballance due from him Seven hundred Pagodas, thirty three fanams & twenty two Cash (700. 33. 22) which is Carried Forward.

The Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of September is ORDERED to be entered hereafter. Extra. Expence.

Alexander Wynch Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Account for September, Ballance due from him, One thousand nine hundred, sixty seven Pagodas, one fanam, thirty eight Cash, (1967. 1. 38) which he now pays in. [Sea Custo] of Cuddalores Acct. read.

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Land Customer of Cuddalores Accot. read.

Alexander Wynch Land Customer of Cuddalore reads His Account for September, Ballance due from him, Two hundred & five Pagodas, thirty two fanams & Sixty two Cash (205.32.62) wch. he now pays in.

Storekeepers Accot. read.

Foss Westcott Storekeeper, reads his Account for Septemb Ballance due from him, One thousand and fifty Pagodas, twelve fanams & twenty three Cash (1050. 12.23) which is Carried forwd.

Import Wareh°. Krs. Accot. read.

Thomas Cooke Import WarehouseKr. reads his Account for September, Ballance due from him Pagodas Four thousand six hundred & eighty, eleven fanams & thirteen Cash (4680.11.13) which is Carried forward.

Tevenep Customs. Account read.

Thomas Cooke Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads his Account for September, Ballance due from him. Fifty nine Pagodas, thirty three fanams (59. 33. —) which he now pays in.

Military Payms. Account read.

Thomas Cooke Military Paymaster reads that Accot. for September, Ballance due from him, Pagodas, Four thousand four hundred fifty three, Nine fanams & sixteen Cash (4453.9.16) which is Carried forward.

Mility Store Ks. Account read.

John Pybus Military Storekeeper, his Account for September sent in and read, Ballance due to him Pagodas Two thousand & fifty seven, nineteen fanams & forty nine Cash (2057.19.49.) which is Carried Forward.

Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, Ballance Compared with the Chest, is in Rupees & Pagodas. Eighty five thousand, one hundred, Seventy three Pagodas, thirty Fans. and thirty two Cash. (85173.30.32) which is Carried forward & the Account ORDERED to be Entered hereafter.

Rent of the Weighs. & Measurs. Duties pd. in.

Cootah Farmer of the Weighing & Measuring Duty pays into Cash three Months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st. of August last, amounting to Fifty (50) Pagodas.

Accompt produces the journl. Parcells.

The Accomptant Produces the Journal Parcells for the Month of September.

Bill drawn by the Presidt. & Co. of Fort William Ordered to be discharged.

The President tenders to the Board for Payment a Bill drawn on Us in his favour by the President & Council of Fort William, for Arcot Rupees, Two thousand five hundred & thirty Six (2536.) which is ORDERED to be Discharged.

Mr. Boddam paid the Ballance due to Capt. Robertson on Accot. of Rice bought of him.

Mr. Charles Boddam making Application to Us for the payment of Sixty five Pagodas, thirty four Fanams (65.34) being the Ballance due to Capt David Robertson from the Honble Company on Account of Rice purchased of him at Fort St. George; the same is ORDERED to be discharged.

Cash Advanc'd.

AGREED that the following Advances be made out of Cash vizt.

the Milv. Paymr. & the Painters.

4000. Four thousand Pagodas to Thomas Cooke Mility. Paym 3254. 9..Three thousand two hundred & fifty four Pagodas nine fanams to Trevilicane Tonnapah &ca. Painters.

Mr. Richd. Prince delivers in the Charity Books & pays the Ballance to Mr. Wynch.

Mr. Richard Prince having Resigned his Paymasters Employ to Mr. Wynch, delivers in the Charity Books brot. up to the 1st. Instant. Ballance due from him, Eight hundred sixty four Pagodas, six fanams, which he delivers to Mr. Wynch, who gives a Bond for Eight hundred (800) Pagodas, and the remainder is Continued in his hands to defray the Current Expences of the School.

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Having some time ago transmitted to Mr. Saunders, Copy of the Account Deficiency of the Ingeram Isareez received from Europe by the Sandwich, The President now lays before the Board Mr. Saunders's reply thereto; and from the reasons he assigns it is pretty Evident, that the deficiency must be owing to their having been repack'd after they went from him; which We apprehend must have been in Bengal. Wherefore its AGREED to send the Gent there, a Copy of the said Account, as likewise of Mr. Saunders's answer, and desire they will make enquiry into this Affair, and if possible procure Our Honble Master's Satisfaction. a Letter for which purpose is ORDERED to be got ready and dispatch'd immediately; as also Letters to the Northern Factory's.

The Presidt. lays before the Board Mr. Saunders's Answer relating to ye. Deficiency of Ingerm Izzrees Concerning which 'Its Agreed to write a General Ltre to Bengal, Genl. Ltre to be dispatchd to the Northern Factorys.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION of Richard Starke on behalf of the Estate of Samuel Barlow deceased & as Attorney for Cornelius Goodwin. As also Robert Sloper on behalf of Philip Affleck.

SHEWETH.

THAT Your Petitioners Constituents are Respondentia Creditors of Capt Edward Jacob deceased on his Voyage to Bencoolen in the year 1745. And the said Edward Jacob not being able to make Sale of the whole of his Adventure during his stay at that Port, left a part thereof in the hands of Messrs. Carter & Cranmer to be disposed of, at the same time declaring that the produce of the said Goods were on the Proper Risque & Accounts of your Petitioners abovenamed Constituents. And as we have been inform'd that a Chest Containing Treasure has been Remitted by the said Messieurs Carter & Cranmer as the produce of the aforesaid Goods to the Honourable Governour & Council of this Place: We therefore humbly hope your Honour &ca. upon an Indemnification given by Your Petitioners, will be pleased to Order the above Remittance to be paid Us.

And your Petitioners as in Duty bound &ca.

WHEREAS Complaint has been made to Us by Sundry Persons who before & by the Loss of Madras have become Debtors, of the Severity used towards them by their Creditors in extorting their Demands; And being willing in Consideration of their late heavy Misfortunes, to give them all the Releif in this point that Justice will Permit. It is HEREBY ORDERED that no Person shall be obliged to the Payment of any Debts Contracted before the Loss of Madras, within the space of One Year from the Date hereof, except in that Interval the Mayors Court shall be Re-establish'd. But notwithstanding They are hereby exempted from the Payment of their Debts within that Term, Yet if their Creditors require them to make up their Accounts, they shall be Obliged to Comply therewith. Dated in Fort St. David this 16th. day of October 1749.

CHARLES FLOYER.
EDWARD CROKE.
RICHARD PRINCE.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

WITNESS
CHAS. BOURCHIER
Secty.

Dr. Mr. Richard Lesley. Cr.

1747						1747			
Novr. 18th.	To the Estate of Capt Edward Jacob deceas'd, for 1 Chest of Treasure Consign'd to the Governour & Council of Fort St. David by Mr. Roger Carter at Bencoolen on his Account Containing as follows vizt.					Novr. 12th.	By Cash, paid Capt Jacob's Funeral Charges at Batavia as ℔ bill, R Doll, 178¾ amounting to Pagodas ..	89	13	40
	5 Bags Spanish Dollars qg. 2935½ @ 15 ℔ 10 Pagodas ..	1957	—	—		1748 July 31	By Cash received of Mr. Peter Man for Accot. of Mr. Lessly 1000 Sp Dollrs. @ 15 ℔ 10 Pagodas	666	24	—
	2 Bags Rupees qt. 213 @ 345 ℔ °/₀ Ps.	61	26	50			By Cash, recd the Amount of his Accot. Sale	689	35	76
	2 Bags qg. ..	30	—	—			By Do. recd for Account of Sugar Sold by him..	262	32	55
					2048	26	50	By Do. recd for Six Months Wages as Captain of the Ship Pss Augusta at 70 A Rups. ℔ Month is Rups. 420 @ 345 ℔ °/₀ Pagodas	121	26	50
	To Ditto for the amount of an Account Sale of Sundry Effects Sold by him at Batavia, Rix Dollars 1662½ ..				831	1	10		1830	24	61
								By Ballance	1049	2	79
	Pagodas ..				2879	27	60	Pagodas ..	2879	27	60

Fort St. David The 6th. November 1749.

Errors Excepted.
℔ Thomas Cooke.

Estate of Captain Edward Jacob Deceased.

Dr.					Cr.				
1748					1749				
October 3d.	To Funeral Charges disbursed by Captain Lessly		89	13	40	Novem 6 By Sundries Collected & Received of Captain Richard Lessly, as ℔ Account delivered into Consultation this day	1830	24	61
1749									
Septem 8	To Cash paid Mr. Secretary Bourchier as ℔ Order of Consultation this date ..		419	21	14				
Novem 6	To Ballance due the Estate and paid into the Honble Company's Cash as ℔ Consultation of this day		1321	26	7				
	Pagodas ..		1830	24	61	Pagodas ..	1830	24	61

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Errors Excepted.

℔ Thomas Cooke.

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WHEREAS the Method of Registering such Slaves as are purchased or made Over from One Person to another has been entirely neglected ever since Fort S^{t}. George was taken by the French. This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons Residing within the Limits of the Hoñble United East India Company both at this Place & Fort S^{t}. George, that they are Required & Directed upon Purchasing or makeing Over one or more Slaves, to send an Account thereof, with his, her, or their Names and age into the Secretary's Office at this or that Settlement, that the same may be duly Registered there and to prevent the Pernicious Consequences that may attend their being Perverted to the Romish Faith, It is hereby Declared, that All Proprietors of Slaves who may in future suffer them to be so Perverted, will upon Information thereof be liable to have them Seized for the Benefit of the Hoñble Company. Dated in Fort S^{t}. David this 11th. Day of September 1749.

WITNESS
CHA^{S}. BOURCHIER
Secty.

CHARLES FLOYER.
EDWARD CROKE.
RICHARD PRINCE.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT ARE IN THE FOLLOW^{G}. PARTICULARS. SEPTEMBER 30TH. 1749.

Servants & Conicoply's, 1 Chief Dubash 2 M^{o}. Pay ...	25	—	—
Charges Extraordinary	449	32	65
Fortifications & Repairs	1313	29	19
New Hornwork	1163	35	79
Lunette to the Eastward	840	5	9
Curtain Walls in Cuddalore	689	29	69
Household Necessaries	21	28	—
Expedition to Pondicherry...	259	13	—
Account Current Deve Cotah...	274	25	—
Account Current Fort S^{t}. George	191	3	20
Pagodas ...	5229	22	21

Dr

The Honble United Company's Cash

1st.	To Ballance brought from last Months Acco[t].			
	In Pag[s]. ..	53054 — —		
	In fan[s]. ..	11021 10 8		
			64075	10 8
	To Thomas Cooke {Impo. Wareho. Kr. reced of him on Acco[t]. of Rup[s]. Sold.		9142	30 68
3d.	To Do. Do. Do. Do.		17428	20 45
4	To Do. Do. Do. Do.		4285	25 56
8	To Do. Do. Do. Do.		1428	20 45
9	To Account Current London, Received of the Honble Charles Floyer on Account the Estate of John Hinde Esqr. deceased for which Granted three Certificates of this Tenour & Date ..		9849	21 22
10	To Bills of Exchange Received for one Sett of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 Days Sight and 8 Shillings ₱ Pagoda, payable to Capt John Blake or Order for Value reced here of Capt John Nanfan .. £ 740		1850	— —
13	To Account Current London received of Capt John Nanfan, payable to Henry Lascells Esqr. or Order, for which Granted him three Certificates of this Tenour & date		600	— —
15	To Account Current Bombay. Received of Charles Brett Esqr. Agent Victualler to His Majesty's Squadron for Sundry Provisions &ca. Supplied the Exeter, Harwich & Eltham with at that Place amounting to Bbay Rup[s]. 44385 — 69 @ 2 ₱ Cent advance make A Rup[s]. 45272·14 — @ 350 ₱ % Pagodas		12935	3 68
17	To Account Current London, Received of Capt William Mortimore on Acco[t]. the Estate of Capt William Bressey late Commr. of Ship Fort St. George, for which Granted three Certificates of this Tenor & date		1960	20 —
	Carried over ..		123556	8 72

Per Contra

Cr.

2d.	By Thomas Cooke Military Paym for paying the Military		3000	— —
	By Account Current Fort William, paid a Bill of Exchange in favour of Mr. Levy Moses for Arcot Rup[s]. 12049 at 350 ₱ % Pagodas		3442	20 45
	By John Pybus Military Storekeeper advd. him for Disbursemts. ..		571	15 34
3	By Andeapah & Shaccup Tomby Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment		10000	— —
	By Irshapah Chitty & Shevendah Chittee, advanc'd them on Acco[t]. of the Investment		3000	— —
	By Govindah Chetty & Tonneveroy Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment		3000	— —
5	By Richard Prince Paymaster, Advanc'd him for Disbursements.			
	In Pag[s]. ..	1000 — —		
	In fan[s]. ..	500 — —		
			1500	— —
8	By Jno. Pybus Military StoreKr. Advanc'd him for Disbursements ..		628	20 45
9	By Foss Westcott Storekeeper Advanc'd him for Disbursements ..		571	15 34
10	By Nellatomby Chitty & Sadashavereddee Advanc'd them on Account of the Investment		5000	— —
13	By Account Current Deve Cotah, paid a Bill of Exchange drawn on Us by Capt James Cope in favour of Mr. Peter St. Paul for.			
	Negapatam Pagodas 60 @ 8 ₱ Cent Batta ..	64 28 64		
	Star Pagodas.	104 — —		
			168	28 64
14	By Foss Westcott Storekeeper advanc'd him for Disbursements		142	30 68
15	By Account Current Fort William, paid a Bill of Exchange in favour of Chas. Brett Esqr. for Arcot Rup[s]. 50,000 @ 350 ₱ %		14285	25 56
	Carried over ..		45311	13 26

Dr. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH

	Brought over ..	123556	8	72
	To Account Current London receed of Capt Willm. Mortimore on Accot. the Estate of Capt Robert Browne late Commr. of Ship Fort St. Geo: for which Granted three Certificates of this Tenour & Date	52	—	—
	To Account Current Fort William, received of the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr. for which gave three Bills of Exchange on the President & Co. there as ₱ Consultation of this date. Rups. 40,000 @ 350 ₱ % Pagodas ..	11428	20	45
19	To Thomas Cooke Impo. Wareho. Kr. received of him on Accot. of Rups. 8d.	3345	2	45
25th.	To Thomas Cooke Import Wareho. Kr. receed of him on Accot. Rupees Sold..	1000	—	—
26	To Account Current London, Received of Capt Edward Wills on Accot. the Estate of Capt Ambrse Lawrence late Commr. of the Elizabeth, for which Granted three Certificates of this Tenour and Date	1500	—	—
	To Profit & Loss Gain'd on the Exchange of Arcot Rupees 5430 @ 350 ₱ % Pagodas	51	15	34
29	To Thos. Cooke Impo. Wareho. Kr. receed of him on Accot. Rupees Sold ..	5714	10	22
30	To Account Salary, Received back Mr. William Holt's Salary	22	28	—
	To Expedition to Tanjour, Received of the President the amot. of 50,000 Rupees of different Sorts, which produced in Our Mint	13297	30	—
	Pagodas ..	159968	7	58

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	Brought over ..	45311	13	26
16	By John Pybus Military StoreKr. Advd. him for Disbursements ..	2250	—	—
19	By Account Current London paid Capt Edward Wills for the use of Ship Elizabeth on the Terms of her Charter-party	1500	—	—
	By Edward Croke Export Wareho. Keeper advanc'd him for the Provision of Grain	2283	—	—
20	By Thomas Cooke, Mily. Paym, Advd. him for paying the Military ..	3000	—	—
25	By Account Current London Paid Capt William Mortimore for the use of the Ship Fort St. George on the Terms of her Charterp	1000	—	—
	By Foss Westcott Storekeeper Advanced him for Disbursements	1000	—	—
	By Account Current Deve Cotah, paid a Bill of Exchange in favour of Mr. Peter St. Paul drawn on Us by Capt Cope for	500	—	—
26th.	By Tremungalum Comrapah & Linga Chitty, Advanc'd them for the revision of Fine Goods	11000	—	—
29	By John Pybus Military StoreKeeper, Advanc'd him for Disbursements ..	2000	—	—
30	By Richard Prince Paymaster, Advanc'd him to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings.			
	In Pags .. 4350 — —			
	In fans. .. 600 — —			
		4950	—	—
		74794	13	26
	By Ballance Carried to next Months Account.			
	In Pags. .. 75250 — —			
	In fans. .. 9923 30 32			
		85173	30	32
	Pagodas ..	159968	7	58

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

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Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. George a General Letter of this date. 6

At three this Afternoon set out for Fort S^{t}. George Mess^{rs}. Starke & Walsh accompanied by the Reverend M^{r}. Swenfen. 7

Sent by Peons to the Northward, General Letters to Bengal, Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Ganjam of this date. 10

Received by Peons from the Northward a General Letter from Ingeram dated the 21st. Ultimo. 12

This Day died M^{r}. John William Speck Factor. 13

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT — MONDAY THE 13TH.
EDWARD CROKE. — ALEXANDER WYNCH.
,, ,, ,, — FOSS WESTCOTT.
RICHARD PRINCE. — THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Fort S^{t}. George.*

General Letter N^{o}. 107 From M^{r}. Robert Goodere Resident at Ingeram dated the 21st. Ultimo read, Advising of what Cloth he has on hand, and enclosing a Duplicate of his Last with his Cash Account & Journal Parcells for the Month of September. Genl. Ltre from Ingeram

The President Communicates to the Board a Ltre he has received from Major Lawrence, containing Sundry Complaints of the behaviour of Maulrauze, who has created many Disturbances there and at S^{t}. Thomé, and been guilty of Plundering several People; for which reason, and as the President acquaints the Board he has received the like Information from many other Persons, 'Its AGREED that he be not only dismissd from the Station of Poligar, but turn'd Out of the Hoñble Company's Limits, to prevent him and his People being further troublesome. And a Letter to acquaint the Gentlemen at Fort S^{t}. George with this our Resolution, — ORDERED to be drawn out immediately. Sundry Complaints against Maulrauze laid before the Bd. In consequence of which Its Agrd. to dismiss him from his Post of Poligar & the Company's Limits. Genl. Ltre to Fort St. George on that Account.

The Paymaster pursuant to the Order of last Consultation, now lays before the Board (as entered hereafter) John Gray, Carpenter, his Estimates of the Expence of makeing Wharfs with Cranes at the back Gate & Cuddalore; the former amounting to Pagodas, nine hundred & forty three, twenty Seven Fanams & Seventy five Cash (943. 27. 75), and the latter to Pagodas Four hundred & ninety Six, thirty one fanams and fifty four Cash (496. 31. 54.) for which, as there is such an Absolute necessity, AGREED & ORDERED that they be immediately set about. The Paym lays before the Board, Estimates of the Expence of building Wharfs with Cranes at the Back Gate & Cuddalore. which are Ordered to be set about immediately.

Captain John Crompton having applied to the President for some Consideration to be made him for the use of his House, which was taken on the Hoñble Companys Acco^{t}. for the Captains of His Majesty's Ships, and for which he never yet received any Gratification. As the Board are sensible the Rent he could have got by letting Captain Crompton paid for the Use of his House.

it out for these two Yrs. past, when the Place was so Crouded with Inhabitants, woud have been to a large amount, 'Its therefore AGREED to allow him the Sum of three hundred (300) Pagodas.

A Regulated hire for Boats delivd. in by Messrs. Hopkins & Sloper which is approved of & Copies of it Ordd. to be affixd to all Publick Places.

As there has hitherto been no Regulated hire for Boats, which has occasion'd many disputes & abuses, 'Its therefore Resolved that the Rates and Regulations mentioned in the List (as entered herafter) now delivered in by Messrs. Hopkins & Sloper, at present Managers of the Boats, as they are esteem'd very just and reasonable, be accordingly Establish'd: and all Persons that may be Detected acting Contrary thereto, shall be Subject to the Penaltys therein mentioned; of which Publick notice is ORDERED to be given by affixing the said Regulations at the Gates of this Place & Cuddalore.

Advances made ye. Seapoys & new Peons during the War Ordd. to be wrote off to Profit & Loss.

Many of the Seapoys & new Peons, being Indebted to the Honble Company on Account of Advances that were made to them during the War, to the amount of Pagodas Nine hundred, thirty fanams and Sixty eight Cash (900. 30. 68) as they are now all Discharged, and there is not the least Probability of ever recovering any part of that Sum, 'Its therefore AGREED & ORDERED that the same be wrote off under the Head of Charges Extraordinary.

Supplies of Cash Agreed to be sent to the Northward by Bill.

Mr. Robert Goodere Resident at Ingeram having acquainted the President in a private Letter, which he now produces to the Board, he has so fine a Prospect of makeing a large Investment, that was he Supplied with Cash he is persuaded he should Succeed therein. As there are now Ten thousand (10000) Madras Pagodas lying in the Cash Chest, 'Its AGREED to procure Bills of Exchange, and Remit the same to the Northward as soon as possible; and that, That Sum be Divided between Vizagapatam & Ingeram.

Mr. Speck dies ye. Secrety. Ordd. to Seal up his Effects & look for Will.

Mr. John William Speck having Died this morning the Secretary is ORDERED to Seal up his Effects. and make particular Search for a Will; also that he be Decently Interr'd with the Ceremonys usually perform'd to one in his Station.

The Secretary lays before the Board Accot. Sale of Mr. Nicholls's Effects, and desires the Board's Orders how to dispose of the Money. Ordered to give Publik notice for all People to deliver in an Accot. of tneir Debts or Credits with the sd. Estate by the 1st. of January, after which to pay the Ballance into Cash.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that pursuant to the Orders he received at the begining of the Year from the President to dispose of the Effects of Mr. Charles Nicholls, who Died at Negapatam last year when they might arrive from thence. He accordingly as he received them Sold them by Publick Outcry, and now lays before them the Account thereof amounting to Pagodas Five hundred and Ninety nine four fanams, thirty eight Cash (599. 4. 38) concerning the Disposal of which he desires their Directions. As there are Sundry Debts due from the Estate, and probably some to it, he is now Ordered to give Publick notice for all Persons to send in an Account to him of the Demands they may have thereon, as likewise of any Sums that may be due thereto, by the first of January next; at which time he is Directed to Settle all Accounts, and to pay the Ballance that may be then remaining into the Honble Company's Cash; And the Account Sale to be Entered in a Book kept for that purpose in the Secretary's Office.

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The Paymaster requesting an Advance of Fifteen Hundred (1500) Pagodas for Disbursements, AGREED that the same be paid him. the Paymaster Advanced.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW. CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

[AN] ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF A WHARFE WITH A CRANE AT THE BACK GATE 37 FEET LONG 23 FEET BROAD.

		Can	Md	℔	Pags.		
	To Redwood Timbers for Piles	71.	15.	9 ..	322	34	32
3	Timbers for the Main Posts				36	—	—
2	Do. for the Top and Bottom Beams				40	27	—
1	Do. for the Crab, and ½ for the Ram head ..				28	—	—
7	Do. for the Spur bands				14	—	—
8	Do. for beams for the Platforms of the Wharfe.				78	—	—
68	Sqr. feet for Bands & Supporters				50	9	—
996	Do. of 4 & 5 Inches thick for the Platforms ..				143	15	—
	Nails of Sorts 523 ℔				43	35	60
106	Bolts of Sorts 365 ℔				30	12	—
4	Gudgeons, 2 Boxes, 17 hoop straps, & Eyebolts 328½ ℔				27	15	—
2	Brass Shaves and One Box 53 ℔				14	30	31
	Timber for the Roof 152 feet of 6 Inches Sqr. ..				33	27	—
	Plank for Do. 750 1 do thick ..				50	6	—
	Carpenters Work				17	12	—
	Crane Rope				5	14	32
	Tar. Canvass, Chunam &ca.				7	6	—
	PAGODAS ..				943	27	75

JOHN GRAY, *Carpenter.*

AN ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF A WHARFE WITH A CRANE AT CUDDALORE 56 FOOT LONG 24 FOOT BROAD.

		Can	Mds	℔			
	To Redwood Timbers for Piles	21.	8.	15	96	16	34
17	Teak Do. for Do.				34	—	—
2	Do. Do. for the Main Posts				16	—	—
2	Do. Do. for the Top & Bottom beams ..				21	—	—
1	Do. Do. for the Crab				8	9	—
6	Do. Do. for Spur bands				12	—	—
9	Beams for the Platform of the Wharfe				54	—	—
36	Feet of 6 Inches Square for Bands & Supporters.				8	—	—
1420	feet of 2½ Inch Plank for the Platform ...				157	28	—
	Nails of Sorts 400¾ ℔				32	12	60
	Bolts and Hoops 153 ℔				12	27	—
4	Gudgeons 64 ℔				5[..]7	—	
	Rings & Forelocks & 1 Swivel Hook 27½ ℔ ..				[2]	10	40
2	Brass Sheeves & Boxes 50 ℔				15	10	—
	Carpenters Work				10	24	—
	Ropes & Tarr				5	31	—
	Toney hire				—	16	—
29	Palmeiras for small Piles				4	—	—
	PAGODAS ..				496	31	54

JOHN GRAY, *Carpenter.*

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WHEREAS There has hitherto been no Establish'd hire for Boats, which has Occasioned many Disputes and Abuses: It is therefore HEREBY ORDERED that ALL PERSONS employing MUSSOOLAS & CHELINGAS from the following Places, shall be Subject to pay the Rates hereafter mention'd, whether Loaden or Unloaden, provided they go and come on their Account. VIZT.

For Mussoolas

		Cash
From the Sea Side on board any Vessel in the Road & back again	Fans. 9	—
But if to go on board any Vessell only and there Discharg'd.	6	—
From the Fort out of the Fort Barr	12	—
If only to go on board	8	—
From the Fort Out at Chitty Copang, or otherwise call'd Cuddalore Barr	18	—
If only to go on board	12	—
From Cuddalore out of either of the Abovemtd Barrs	15	—
If only to go on board	10	—
If Employ'd in Transporting from Ship to Ship, each Trip.	6	—
If any Person keeps a Boat a whole day in his Service	21	—

For Chelingas

From the Fort to go out at the Fort Barr, and Loaded back again from the same Ship	22	40
If Unloaded & Discharged	15	—
In Case the same Boat takes a Loading to return on Shore from any other Ship	15	—
From the Fort Out at Chitty Copang or otherwise call'd Cuddalore Bar, & Loaded back again from the same Ship.	28	—
If Unloaded and Discharged	21	—
In Case the same Boat takes a Loading to return on shore from any other Ship	15	—
From Cuddalore Out at either Barr, and Loaded back again from the same Ship	22	40
If Unloaded and Discharged	15	—
In Case the same Boat takes a Loading to return on shore from any other Ship	15	—
If employed in Transporting from Ship to Ship, each Trip.	7	40
To go off with Ballast and discharged when arrived	10	—
If Loaded back from the same Ship, the whole Pay	22	40
In Case the same Boat takes a Loading to return on Shore from any other Ship	15	—
If any Person keeps a Boat a whole day in his Service	30	—

AND it is also RESOLVED for the Peace and better Government of the Port. THAT if any Person shall by Force and Violence seize upon any Boat and oblige the Boat People to Carry off, or bring on shore, either their Persons or Effects, Contrary to their Inclination or the Interest of any other Person in whose Service she should already be Engaged: For the first Offence he shall Forfeit [*sic*] Ten Pagodas, and Twenty for every such Offence afterwards. AND further to prevent the Pernicious Effects of Bribery ALL PERSONS, who are discovered to be Guilty of it, shall be Subject to the same Penalties, as in the Foregoing Case, and half be given to the Person who shall discover any such Practices.

16TH. Received a General Ltre from Fort St. George dated the 14th.

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AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT — THURSDAY THE 16TH.
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,, ,,
RICHARD PRINCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Fort St. George.*

The President lays before the Board a Letter he has received from Mahomud Ally Cawn, wherein he writes in the most pressing Terms for Assistance, and Claims it in Consequence of a Promise made him to that purpose by the President, which though only Verbal he professes to look on as Inviolable. That he has wrote several times in Our favour to Nauzer Jing, representing the readiness with which we espoused his Interest and that Our Complying with what he now requests, will be a further means of Engaging his Affection. That agreeable to Our desire he had lately sent Us a Sinned (or Grant) for St. Thomé. and in Complyance with Our further Request, will (when he receives the desired Assistance) send Us one for the Trevendeparum Country. That he cannot but Admire the Behaviour of the French in Adhering to the Cause of Chunda Saib purely on Account of their Friendship to him; though such a Proceedure must certainly produce bad Effects in the end by drawing on them the Resentment of Nauzer Jing; That as ye. English in matters of Friendship have always the Reputation of exceeding the French, He hopes we will Support that Character by sending him the Assistance he desires. In Consequence of this Letter it being Considered that Chunda Saib with the help of the French may be enabled to Subdue every thing before Nauzer Jing arrives, unless We Assist Mahomud Ally, 'Its therefore AGREED to send him under the Command of Captain Cope, as many Men as we can Conveniently spare, which 'its thought will be about One Hundred, as also to Comply with any Reasonable Request he may make for Warlike Stores, he promising to be accountable for the same, and to maintain the People entirely at his own Charge. And as Our Conduct in this Affair, must be highly pleaseing to Nauzer Jing, We hope when he arrives of reaping some Considerable Advantages to the Hoñble Company from the Attachment we have shewn to his Interest. And as he is shortly expected, AGREED that a Present be got ready for him to the amount of about Ten thousand Pagodas, one Article of which to be a Tent made according to the Directions he gave Mootal when he was with him as Our Vakeel.

The President lays before the Bd. a Letter from Mahomud Ally Cawn requesting Assistance.

Agreed to send him Capt Cope with abt. 100 Men & to Supply him with some Warlike Stores.

A Present Ordered to be prepared for Nazar Jing.

General Letter Nº. 108 from Major Lawrence at Fort St. George dated the 14th. read, Acknowledgeing the Receipt of Ours of the 6th. and acquainting Us that Messrs. Starke & Walsh arrived there the 13th. whom he had Employ'd to put in Execution Our Orders relating to Roman Catholicks & Confiscations desiring to know whether the Armenians in General are to be excluded the White Town, as also that We will send Our Directions concerning the Houses of those who are Ordered to quit the Place, and to whom the Proprietors may dispose of them. That on the Seizure of the Portugueze Church, the Fathrs. Capuchins had presented a Petition, desiring a Prolongation of the time Allotted them to remove, which Petition he encloses (and it is entered hereafter). That Mr. Lametrie had inform'd him, both his Houses were Mortgaged to the deceas'd Mr. Madeiras, and therefore the Hoñble Company must be accountable for them to that Estate. That the Fathers Capuchins, and most of the others whose Posessions had been Seiz'd, having desired an Attested Copy of Our Orders to him on that head, he thought himself Obliged to Gratify them therein. He further desires Our Directions concerning a House adjoining and belonging to the Portugueze Church not mention'd in the List of Confiscations, and acquaints Us that Mr. Jones had applied to him for the Terms on which he might Rent Mr. Lametries House in St. Tomas's Street, having before Entered into Engagements with that Gentleman to Inhabit the same Rent free till January for putting it into Repair, towards which he had already laid out thirty

General Letter from Fort St. Geo:

Petition from the Fathers Capuchins.

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Pagodas; on which Consideration He had Granted him Permission to Reside there till Our further Directions: And lastly he acquaints Us with having Mounted [180] Pieces of Cannon, which were sufficient for the Defence of the Place and that he purposes on Mr. Prince's arrival to return hither by Chelinga. In Answer to these several particulars 'Its AGREED to write the Gentlemen at Fort St. George that all Armenians are to be excluded the White Town immediately excepting Coja Petrus, but that they have Our leave to Sell their Houses, provided it is to a European Protestant. That in Consequence of the Petition from the Fathers Capuchins we Grant them Liberty to stay till the 1st. of next Month, but No longer. That we shall enquire concerning the Mortgages of Mr. Lametries Houses, and Consent to Mr. Jones's liveing in that he at present Occupies till we have Settled the Rent to be paid for it; and lastly that We direct them to Confiscate the House appertaining to the Portugueze Church, which Letter is ORDERED to be got ready and dispatch'd away immediately.

The Fathers Capuchin's Petition Granted.

Ltr̃e from Mr. Belches with a particular Account of the Hospital Disbursements.

A Letter from Mr. William Belsches dated the 16th. Instant read, Setting forth, As the reason assign'd him by the Secretary for Our not Ordering him to be paid the Money that was advanc'd by him for the Support of the Sick & Hurt in the Hospital during the Siege of Pondicherry, was the want of an Account of the particulars of the Hospital Conicoplys Disbursements. He has therefore made it his Business to procure the same, and now encloses it for Our Satisfaction, hoping it will move every objection that has or can be made to his being paid that Debt. Which being perused, and it makeing it appear that there is due to him the Sum of Pagodas two hundred & fourteen, one fanam and Sixty five Cash. (214. 1. 65) the Paymaster is ORDERED to discharge it, also the Sum of One hundred & Fifty Pagodas (150) that was Advanc'd by Isaac Merigeot (the Hospital Steward) on the same Account; and what has been recovered by the Rolliers of the several Company's in part thereof to be brought to the Hoñble Company's Credit.

The Balance Ordr̃ed to be paid him.

Cash Advanc'd.

AGREED that the following Advances be made Out of Cash Vizt.

1000. One thousand Pagodas to Andeapah & Shaccup Tomby on Account the Investment.

The Merchants on Account the Investment.

5000. Five thousand Pagodas to Irshapah Chittee and Shevendah Chittee on Accot. the Investment. &

300 Three hundred Pagodas to Andelee Chittee for the Provision of Ginghams.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
RICHD. PRINCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID

The Humble petition of Father Severini of Savoy and of Father Bernard likewise of Savoy, Capuchins of the Order of St. Francis, Apostolical Missionaries at Madras, performing the Curial Office in the Portugueze Church there.

SHEWETH

THAT Your Petitioners having received Intimation the 13th. November 1749. OS: from Major Stringer Lawrence Governour of Madras Signified by Messrs. Starke and Walsh that the Hoñble East India Company does take Possession of the said

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Portugueze Church, of the Cells adjoining, of two Bells and of three Branches for Candles; Likewise of a Chappel & Habitation Situated to the West of Madrass called Vepour; and that they and other Roman Catholicks must depart the White Town with their Effects and Appurtenances within One week from that notice; Do humbly Submit themselves to the pleasure & Will of Your Honour &c^{a}. and are ready to leave the Place; But as they must be extreemly Embarrass'd to Remove in so short a time the Gilded Alters, which upon Account of their largeness must be taken to peices and pack'd up with all the other Appurtenances and Utensils both of Church and Convent, that through the Charity and Munificence of the Malabars, & other Christians have been collecting for the Space of 107 Years past, the Duration, of this Church in Madras. Your Petitioners do Humbly beg Your Honour &c^{a}. to prolong the Term, that in the distressd Situation they now are without Church or Habitation, they may have the means of lessening as much as may be the Damages they are to Suffer.

And Your Petitioners as in Duty bound, shall ever Pray &c^{a}.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. George a General Letter of this date. 17TH.

This Afternoon M^{r}. William Smyth King set out for Fort S^{t} Geo: 20

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. George a General Ltre dated y^{e}. 18th. Instant, and a Letter from Coja Petrus Uscan of the same date. 21

Received by Peons a General Ltre from the Governour & Co. of Negapatam. 22

Received from Pondicherry a Letter from M^{r}. Dupliex & Council dated the 3^{d}. December NS: 23

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. George a General Ltre dated the 20th. Instant.

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. George a Gen^{l}. Ltre dated the 22^{d}. Instant. 24

At a Consultation.

Present

Charles Floyer Esq^{r}. Governour President		Saturday the 25TH.
Edward Croke.	,, ,, ,,	
Richard Prince.	Alexander Wynch	
Foss Westcott.	Thomas Cooke.	

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N^{o}. 109 From Major Lawrence and the Council of Fort S^{t}. George dated the 18th. Instant, Advises that they shall execute Our Orders relating to Maulrauze & the Bombay Seapoys. That M^{r}. Lametrie had presented Major Lawrence with a Remonstrance, a Copy of which they enclose to Us, who desires We will furnish him with a Reply to it as soon as possible, having in the other Case promised that Gentleman the Copy of Our Orders for Seizeing him as one The said Remonstrance being also read (which with its Translate is entered hereafter, and some time spent in debateing on it; As the chief Inducement to Our Proceeding in the manner we have towards that Gentleman & M^{r}. Barnewall, was the Request of M^{r}. Boscawen, who not only represented it to be so much for the Interest of the Honble Company, but we imagin'd from what he wrote the President, would have taken them to Europe with him, and on his arrival there proceeded against him as the Laws dictate in such Cases particularly as he seem'd so well acquainted with Affairs of that nature, & was furnish'd with the proofs against them, which having never made known to Us, further than by the Letter he wrote the President dated the 29th. August on Y^{t}. Subject, and which being of Opinion is not Sufficient Grounds for our sending them to Europe, and should we persist in so doing, it might be Attended with bad Consequences both to Our Honble Masters and to Ourselves, 'Its therefore

General Ltr from Fort St. George.

A Remonstrance from Mr. Dela-Mettrie. In Consequence of which 'Its Agreed not to send him and Mr. Barnewall to Europe but to expel them the Companys Limits.

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resolvd to drop the further Prosecution of this Affair, and only to expel them the Limits of Fort S^{t}. George and its Dependancies and that within the space of seven days after M^{r}. Prince's arrival there, who purposes setting out this Evening for that place to take upon him the Deputy Government.

General Letter from Negapatam the Boards Answer thereto.

N^{o}. 110 From the Governour of Negapatam dat^{d}. the 12th. Instant, desiring that their Factory may be return'd to them; upon which it is now ORDERED that it be immediately Cleared of the Artillery Stores that are in it, and that a General Ltre be wrote in answer to the foregoing to acknowledge the favour they have done Us, in letting us have the Use of it so long, and to acquaint them that it shall be delivered to their Resident when they may think proper to Order him to take Charge of it.

General Letters from Fort St. Geo :

N^{o}. 111 & 112 both from Major Lawrence & the Council of Fort S^{t}. George, the first dated the 20th. Instant encloses an Account of the Advances made to the Bombay Seapoys; And the latter dated the 22^{d}. acknowledges the Receipt of Our Letter of the 17th. and Advises that M^{r}. Barnewalls being at Puliacat, prevented the Signifying to him the Confiscation of his House, which was done the 21st. by Mess^{rs}. Starke & Walsh, when he declared it was Mortgaged.

Genl. Ltre from Pondicherry.

A Letter from M^{r}. Dupliex and the Council of Pondicherry dated the 3^{d}. December NS: read, Advising that they had been acquainted with Our Orders relating to the Confiscation of the Capuchin Padrees Church, Houses Habitation and Chapel at Vipary, likewise for expelling them and all Catholicks the Town of Madras, which is Contrary to the 2^{d}. Article of the Definitive Treaty, & which they know not how We can oppose in so glaring a mann^{r}. being persuaded that we are not furnishd with any Orders for these Proceedings. That they shall prevent as much as lays in their Power the deep Slur we are laying upon a Treaty which Our Sovereigns have judged proper to make for the Benefit of their People, and they Protest against Us, and against All others who may have given Us an Order for Acting in such a manner; Also very Impertinently tell Us, as the Padrees Contributed not a *little* to the former Splendor of Madras, that might have been sufficient to have *Occasion'd* Our using less Rigour towards them. In Answer to which, as Our Sentiments differs so much from theirs wth. Respect to the first part of their Ltre, and to which We apprehend should we make any Reply, it would be only Creating a tedious Correspondence to little purpose, as these Affairs are left to the Determination of Our Hoñble Masters; 'Its therefore AGREED that only a short Letter be wrote, (as they seem in the latter part of theirs to Dictate to Us in what manner we should Act) to acquaint them with Our Surprize at their pretending so to do: That We esteem Ourselves Accountable to none but Our Superiours in Europe for Our Proceedings; and to them shall Refer the Decission [*sic*] thereof. Which Letter, likewise that and its Translate from the Gentlemen at Pondicherry, are ORDERED to be Entered hereafter.

The Board's Answer.

Letter from Coja Petrus Uscan regarding the Chape'l & other Buildings at Viparee.

A Letter from Coja Petrus Uscan at Fort S^{t}. George dated the 18th. Instant read, Expressing his being greatly Surprized to hear that an Order of Council was sent thither to deliver up the Chapel and other Buildings at Viparee to the Danish Missionaries, and that it would be very Satisfactory to him to know by what Authority We give away his Property, which though it may be imagin'd, he may have made Over to the Romish Priests, yet he declares to the Contrary, and that it was originally intended for the poor of Madras, and if We do not think proper to let it rem^{n}. to that Use, or pay him the Cost of it, he desires to have the Liberty of giving it to the Priests of his own Nation. WHICH being duely Considered, as it is observed that not only the Gentlemen of Pondicherry in their Letter term it the Capuchins Chapel, but those Fathers in the Petition they sent Us a few days past, express themselves as if they have some Title to it; and as We have already acquainted the Hoñble Company that we should deliver it to the Danish Missionarys, 'Its therefore Resolved that they be put in Posession of it, till Our Hoñble Masters favour Us with their Directions regarding it; with which the Secretary is ORDERED to Acquaint Coja Petrus.

The Boards Resolution thereon

With which the Secretv. Orderd to acquaint him.

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The Romish Priest that Resided at Cuddalore in Consequence of the Resolution of Consultation of the 16th. Oct^{r}. having departed Our Limits, an Order to M^{r}. Kiernander was likewise then AGREED upon to take Posession of the Church there, (which Its AGREED be call'd by the Name of Christ Church) is Directed to be drawn out and given him and to be Entered hereafter.

The Secrety. Ordd. to direct Mr. Kiernander to take Posession of the Church lately belonging to the Romish Priest at Cuddalore.

M^{r}. Foss Westcott desiring to Rent the House lately belonging to M^{r}. Francis Carvolho at Madras (Confiscated to the Companys Use) for the Space of One year at the rate of 15 Pagodas ℔ Month which being esteem'd no bad offer Its AGR^{D}. to accept it, and that the Gentlemen at Fort S^{t}. George be acquainted therewith, and directed to let out on reasonable Terms what others have been also Confiscated. And if upon Particular enquiry those said to be Mortgaged, should prove to be so, to Oblige the Owners to make Oath of their Incapacity to Discharge the same, and that they give Us Advice thereof, that We may furnish them with further Directions in regard thereto.

The House lately belonging to Mr. Carvalho at Madras let to Mr. Westcott. General Letter to Fort St. George.

The President acquainting the Board that he has been applied to by Coja Miguel De Gregorio and Coja Shanmier for Permission to remain for some time in the White Town, as they are Posess'd of many Valuable Effects, and have no Place of Security to put them in without the Walls. 'Its AGREED to Grant them Liberty to Live within the White Town for the Space of a Year, and a Letter to M^{r}. Prince & the Council of Fort S^{t}. George, advising them of the foregoing Resolutions & Containing Our Directions to put them in Execution is now drawn out & Sign'd; As is also One to Major Lawrence & the Gentlemen of Co to acquaint them with M^{r}. Prince's Proceeding thither to take upon him the Civil Government of that Place, likewise the Charge of the Garrison when Major Lawrence leaves it.

Permission Grantd. to Coja Miguel de Gregorio and Coja Shanmier to live in ye. white Town of Madras for one year. General Ltre to Fort St. George.

M^{r}. Prince now reads his Paymasters Account for last Month. Viz^{t}:

Paymasters Accot. read.

CHARGES GARRISON	1239	5	39
CHARGES HOSPITAL	556	1	—
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES	854	27	—
CHARGES GENERAL	234	13	66
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	755	7	65
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	551	35	9
NEW HORNWORK	550	12	51
LUNETTE TO THE EASTWARD	34	19	72
CURTAIN WALLS IN CUDDALORE	488	15	6
CHARGES CATTLE	66	24	—
CHARGES DIET	583	12	—
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES	339	16	8
EXPEDITION to Pondicherry	310	16	8
ACCOUNT CURRENT DEVECOTTAH	110	5	24
ACCOUNT CURRENT FORT ST. GEORGE	158	—	—
PAGODAS ..	6832	31	28

Ballance due from him Pagodas Three hundred and Eighteen one fanam and Seventy four Cash (318. 1. 74) which he now pays in.

The Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for the Month of October is ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

Extra Expence.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
RICH^{D}. PRINCE.
A^{R}. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

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MONSIEUR.

Il y a plus d'un Mois que J'ai eu L'honneur de vous remettre une Lettre par Duplicate pour Messieurs du Conseil du Fort S^{t}. David il ne mónt point encore fait la Grace d'y repondre, I'avois cependant tout Lieu d'esperer que les termes mesurez dont Jé Métois servi avec eux et ma Qualité d'Etranger me meriteroient quelque Attention de leur Part, Vous avez Monsieur executé L'Arrest de mon Emprisonnement par Ordre du dit Conseil, il me semble que vous mávez mis par cette Declaration dans le Cas mádresser a ces Messieurs pour Savoir le motif d'une telle Violence, pour Savoir les Griefs d'accusation portez contre moy, pour savoir de quelle Autorité l'on m'a arraché de chez moy par Arrest Militaire & consigné en Prison, Est ce par Ordre du Prince? Est ce par Ordre de la Compagnie? ou de l'autorité priveé du dit Conseil.. Toute Loy fondeé sur les Preceptes de la Nature et del' Equité me permet et meme m'oblige a pareille Requeste pour proceder a ma Defence et me prevaloir par Temoins par Attestations ou par Ecrits de tout ce qui peut etre favorable a ma Cause. Le Silence de ces Messieurs est un deny de justice que me met dans le Cas de Protester envers et contre qui il appartiendra, et afin de le pouvoir faire dans la Forme Requise Je prends la Liberté de vous supplier de me notifier L'Ordre qui vous a Authorisé a mémprisonner et tout d'un Temps me Declarer que vous avez fait l'envoy de ma Lettre au Conseil. Je suis avec Respect.

A MADRAST
29TH. OCTOBRE 1749. NS:

MONSIEUR
Votre tres Humlbe et tres
Obeissant Serviteur
QUENTIN DE LA METTRIE.

A MONSIEUR LE MAJOR LAWRENCE
COMMANDANT A MADRAST, ET CONSEILLER DU CONSEIL
DU FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

Translate of the Foregoing.

SIR

It is now more than a Month since I had the Honour to send you a Letter for the Gentlemen of Council at Fort S^{t}. David; they have not yet done me the favour to Answer it; I had nevertheless all reason to hope that the Terms I was on with them and my being a Stranger merited some Regard with them. You (Sir) have executed the Arrest of my Imprisonment, by Order of the said Council, It app^{rs}. to me by that Declaration you have given me an opening to Address myself to those Gentlemen to know the motive for such a Violence, to know the Accusation against me, & to know by what Authority I have been taken by Violence from my House & committed to Prison. Is it by Order of the King? Is it by Order of the Company? or by the private Authority of the said Council. Every Law founded on the Principles of Nature and Equity, permit me & even oblige me to this Request, to proceed to my Defence, and clear myself by Witnesses by Attestations or by Writing what may be favourable to my Cause. The Silence of these Gentlemen is a Denial of Justice, which obliges me to Protest against whom it may Concern, and to make it in due form, I take the Liberty to request you will notify me the ORDER by w^{ch}. you was Authoriz'd to Imprison me, and at the same time to inform me whether you sent my Letter to the Council. I am with Respect.

SIR
Your most Obedient hum. Serv^{t}.
QUENTIN DE LA METTRIE.

MADRAS
29TH. OCTOBER 1749..

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To Major Lawrence
Commandant at Madras & one of the Council
of Fort St. David.

Mr. Floyer et Mrs. du Conseil
de Goudelour.

A Pondicherry le 3d. December 1749.

Messieurs

Nous avons appris que le 24th. du mois dernier, deux devos employés nommés Stark et Welche avoient ete signifier de votre Ordre aux R.P. Capucins de Madrast la Confiscation au Profit de Votre Compagnie de leur Eglise, Maisons et Habitation, et Chapelle de Vepour et que vous aviez donné la Jouissance de Cette Demeure a Messieurs les Missionaires Danois avec Ordre aux autres Peres et autres Catholiques de sorter sour huit Jours de la Ville de Madrast. Ce Procedé paroitra d'autant plus extraordinaire quil est tout a fait contraire au Traitté general et deffinitif de Paix signé a Aix La Chapelle le 18 Octobre 1748 et ratifié par les Puissances contractantes nous ne pouvons nous persuader que vouz ayez eu Ordre de Contrevenir aussy essentielement que vous le faites a L'article doux du susdit Traitté, ou il est dit. " Il y aura un Oubly General de tout ce qui a pu etre fait ou commis pendant la " Guerre qui vient definir et chacun au jour del'Exchange des Ratifications de " toutes les parties, *sera Conservé* ou remis en Possession de tous ces Biens Dig- " nités, Benefices, Ecclesiastiques, Honneurs et Rentes dont il jouissoit et devoit " jouer au Commencement de la Guerre, nonobstant toutes les[...] sions, Sasies " ou Confiscations occasionnés par la dite Guerre"

Nous sommes d'autant plus portéz a croire que vous Superieurs ne vous ont point ny pu donner un parcel Ordre que lorsquil a ete question de ces memes Religieux dans la Traitté d'Evacuation non seulement Mr. de Boscawen a notifie l'article que les concerne mais meme a ajouté dans la meme lettre que ce seroit a luy a Demander l'execution de l'article deux, si ces Peres se fussent trouvés dans la Cas de la Saisie ou de la Confiscation, Monsr. Floyer dont la Lettre est fort Courte sén rapporte a la Decission de Mr. Boscawen Nous vous faisons Passer, Messieurs, Copie de l'une et del' autre et nous transcrirons icy tout de suitte l'article du Traitte d'Aix la Chapelle en faveur des R.P. Capucins de la Province de Tourraine.

" En Consequence de l'article 2 du susdit Traitté et a l'occasion de quelques " bruits peut etre inventés et faussement avancés les R.P. Capacins de la Province " de Tourraine jouiront du Plein Effet du dit Article pour tout ce qui leur appartient "au dit Madrast."

Nous ne scavons ce que vous pourrez opposer a des Pieces aussy aussy autentiques et nous ne pouvons nous persuader que votre Conduitte puisse etre soutenue par la Cour d'Angleterre, du moins devez vouz vous persuader que la notre fera toutes les pour suittes qu'elle est en droit de faire en Vertu du susdit Traitté, de notre Coté, nous avons l'honneur de vous faire les plus justes Representations et sivous ne voulez point au moins y. aquiescer jusques aux Reponses de nos Superieurs Respectifs vous nous forcerez de vous dire que nous vous opposons autant qúil depend de nous a l'atteinte trop formelle que vous donnez a un Traitté. que nos Souverains ont jugéz apropos de faire de leur pleine autorité et pour le Repos de leurs Peuples et que nous protestons Nominatim contre vous Messieurs qui composez le Conseil du Fort St. David et Contre tous ceux qui ont pu vous donner un Ordre se Contraire a la tranqui[...]roit procurer a tout le Monde Chretie [...] aussy autentique vous rendant responsables des Pertes, Dommages et Depends que cet Ordre Occasionnera par la suitte.

Nous ne fairons point de Reflection, Messieurs sur le peu de temps que vous avez donné aces Peres pour de guerpir et emporter leur Meubles, cent vignt cinq ans et plus d'une possession qúil est difficile de leur disputer auroient du exiger de vous un peu moins de Rigidité en supposant que vous eussiez le droit de les Chasser d'autant mieux qúils nóntpas peu Contríbues a la Splendeur ou l'on a vu votre

Ville de Madrast, nous laissons aussy le soin a ces memes Peres de presenter en Europe les pieces anterieures qui leurs assurent la legitime Possession de leurs Maissons, Eglises &c[a]. a Madrast et quoique ces Pieces ne puissent ajouter plus de force a l'article deux du Traitté d'Aix la Chapelle et a celuy de l'Evacuation de la Place, ils prouveront toujours que leur Cause est la meilleure de Monde.

Nous avons l'honneur d'etre tres parfaitement

MONSIEUR ET MESSIEURS

Vos tres humble, et tres
Obeissant Serviteurs.
DUPLEIX.
DE S[T]. PAUL.
BARTHELEMY.
LE MAIRE.
FRIELL.
COURTIN.
A BOYELLEAU.

Translate of the Foregoing.

PONDICHERRY 3[D]. DECEMBER 1749.

TO M[R]. FLOYER & THE GENTLEMEN
OF COUNCIL AT CUDDALORE.

SIR & SIR'S

We understand that on the 24[th]. of last Month, two of your Servants, by name Strake & Walsh, signified by your Order to the Capuchin Padrees, that their Church Houses, Habitations and Chappel at Vipary were to be Confiscated to the use of your Company, and that you had given the Benefit of that Dwelling to the Danish Missionaries, with an Order at the same time to the Padres & other Catholicks to leave the Town of Madras in Eight days, This proceeding will appear the more extraordinary, as it is entirely Contrary to the General and Definitive Treaty of Peace Sign'd at Aix La Chapelle the 18[th]. October 1748, & ratified by the Contracting Powers, We cannot persuade Ourselves that you have received any Order to oppose in so Glaring a manner as You do, the second Article of the said Treaty, wherein it is said.

" There shall be a total Forgettfullness of every thing that has happen'd during " the War, and every one upon the Exchange of the Ratifications shall be put in " Possession of all their Effects Dignities, Ecclesiastical Benifices & Honours, which " they Enjoy'd at the begining of the War, notwithstanding all Depossessions, " Seizures or Confiscations, occasion'd by the said War."

We are morover inclin'd to beleive that your Superiours can never have given such an Order, as when it was ask'd concerning these same Capuchins in the Treaty of the Evacuation, M[r]. Boscawen not only ratified the Article which relates to them, but has added in his Letter that it lay with him to Demand the Execution of the 2[d]. Article, if these Padrees were Included in the Case of Seizure or Confiscation M[r]. Floyer, whose Ltre is very short refers to the Decission [*sic*] of M[r]. Boscawen, We enclose to you copy's of both, and We shall Transcribe hereunder the Article of the Treaty of Evacuation, which repeals the second Article of the Treaty of Aix La Chapelle in favour of the Capuchins of the Province of Tourrain.

" In Consequence of the Second Article of the said Treaty, and upon Account " of some Reports maliciously Invented and Ill founded, The Capuchins of the Pro- " vince of Touraine shall fully enjoy the Effect of the said Article in whatever it " Concerns them in the said Town of Madras."

We know not how you can oppose Treaties so Authentick, nor can We think that your Conduct can be justified by the Court of England, nor ought you to persuade yourselves, but that Ours will make all the Demands it has a Right to make

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by Virtue of the said Treaty. On Our part We have the Honour to lay before You the most just representations, and if you will not acquiesce therein until Answers from Our Respective Superiours, You oblige Us to tell You that we prevent as much as lyes in Our Power, the deep Slur you are laying upon a Treaty which Our Sovereigns have judged proper to make for the Benefit of their People; And that We Protest against You Gentlemen who compose the Council of Fort S^{t}. David, and against all others who may have given you an Order so contrary to the Tranquility w^{ch}. the whole Christian World ought to enjoy by so Authentick a Treaty, makeing you answerable for all Losses, Damages & Expence, which may be Occasioned by this Order.

We shall make no Reflections Gentlemen on the short times you have given these Padres to remove : Their Posession of 125 Years standing & more might have required a little less Rigour on your part, supposing you had a Right to drive them away; since they Contributed no small matter to the former Splendour of your City of Madras, We shall likewise leave it to them to Represent in Europe the Lawfull Posession of their houses, Churches &c^{a}. at Madras; and [thô] these cannot add Force to the Second Article of the Treaty of Aix La Chapelle, nor to that of the Evacuation of the Place, They will always be able to prove their Cause the best in the World.

We have the Honour to be very truly

SIR & SIRS,
Your most hum & Obed^{t}. Serv^{ts}.

DUPLEIX.
DE S^{T}. PAUL.
BARTHELEMY.
LE MAIRE.
FRIELL.
COURTIN.
ABOYELLEAU.

TRADUCTION des Lettres de M^{r}. Boscawen Contre Admiral et Floyer Gouverneur du Fort Saint David a M^{rs}. Stringer Lawrence Alexander Wynch et Foss Westcott Commissaires a Pondich^{y}.

LETTRE de M^{r}. Boscawen datteé au Jardin le premier Aoust : V : S 1749.

MESSIEURS

J'ay receu l'honneur de votre Lettre d'hier de Pondicherry, je suis Charmé de voir par less Articles que vous mávez envoyé que nos Affaires seront lientol conclues.

Je suis prest a consenter aux Articles que vous mávez envoyé quoique I presume que vous ne preniez pas le second Article du Traitté definitif dans le vertitable Sens Par lequel il est dit il y aura un Oubly general de tout " cequi a eté fait et " commis pendant la Guerre presentement finie et le jour del'Exchange des Ratifi- " cations de toutes les Parties un chacun sera maintenu et retably dans la Possession " de tous les Effets, Dignités, Benefices Ecclesiastiques; Honneurs at Revenus " dont chacun jouissoit ou devoit jouir au Commencement delaGuerre, nonobstant " toutte Depossession, Saisie ou Confiscation occasionneés Par la dit Guerre. Cet Article a eté stipulé tres seurement pour l'avantage des Communautés et des Ecclesiastiques dans les Villes de Flanders et puisqu'il y en a plusieurs destitués de leurs leins par leur Attachment a la Maison d'Autriche, et c'est a nous a insister sur cet Article dans l'Evacuation de Madrast Plutot que les François c'est purquoy j'y 'Consens volontiers Ainsy quáux autres Articles tels qui'ls sont proposés excepté seulement a la forme du 4 A ticle les Clefs des Magazins doivent vous etre, remises, mais celles de la Ville a moy, oú a celuy que je nommeray pour les receivoir j'ay

ecris cecy de Concert Avec Mr. Floyer qui vous confirmera son Consentement par une contre Lettre de sa Main. Je suis, Messieurs, Votre tres humble et tres Obeissant Serviteur. Signé Edouard Boscawen. Et Plus bas est ecrit.

Copia Verapar.
PETER St. PAUL
Secretaire.

LETTRE DE Mr. Floyer datteé au Fort Saint David le premier Aoust 1749.

MESSIEURS

J'ay lü ce Matin votre Lettre a Mr. Boscawen ainsy que les Articles que vous luy avez envoyé de la part de M. Dupleix et la Reponse du General c'y jointe est tout a fait le Sentiment, Messieurs, de votre tres humble et tres Obeissant Serviteur, Signé, L. CHARLES FLOYER. et plus bas est ecrit Peter St. Paul Secretaire.

Pour Copie Conforme a la traduction originale entre mes Mains au Bureau du Secretariat du Conseil Superieur a Pondicherry le 3d. 10bre 1749.

A. BOYELLEAU.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT St. DAVID.

SIR & SIR'S

I cannot help acquainting your Honour &ca. of my great Surprize to find that there is an Order of Council sent here some Days ago to deliver up the Chappel & other Buildings at Viparie to the Danish Missionaries, notwithstanding the Remonstrances I have made by my Letters to the Honourable Governour Floyer to the Contrary; and to which (by the by) his Honour has not vouchsafed me An answer hitherto. It will be a great Satisfaction to me if Your Honour &ca. will please to let me know by what Law or Authority you give away my Property at Pleasure. It may perhaps be imagin'd that I have made over Viparee Chappel &ca. to the Romish Priests, and of Consequence that it is their Property, but I declare I have done no such thing. It was Originally intended for the use of the poor Beggars of Madss and how your Honour &ca. can alienate [*sic*] it to other purposes I must own I cannot conceive, as it cost me upwards of four thousand Pagodas; which if you will please Order to be paid me here I'am ready to deliver it up to the Danish Missionaries, or whom else your Honour &ca. thinks fit, but should your Honour &ca. not think proper to do this, nor yet let it remain appropriated to the first use I intended it, I in that Case desire the favour I may have the Liberty to give it to the Priests of my own Nation, who have had their Church raised to the Ground by the French in Our late Calamity's. I have no ill Will to the Danish Missionaries nor to any Christian Missionaries, and have already wrote the Governour I am willing to Contribute something towards building a Church for them, but to let them have Viparee Church is what I can never Consent to, and therefore I humbly desire your Honour &ca. will not Insist on it, upon Consideration that the many troubles I undergone was with hopes of reaping advantages with yor. Nation, and not to be wronged from my Right. Your doing me Justice herein will greatly Oblige.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your Honour &cas.
Most Humble & most
Obedient Servant
PETROOS USCAWN.

FORT St. GEORGE
NOVEM THE 18TH. 1749.

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To Mr. John Zechariah Kiernander
Brittish Missionary to the Society for propagating
Christian Knowledge.

Sir

The Romish Church at Cuddalore being Vacant in Consequence of Our Orders to the Priest that exercised that Religion there, to depart the Honble Company's Limits, We have therefore thought proper to appoint the said Place of Publick Worship hereafter to be call'd & known by the Name of Christ Church for the use of the British Missionary's belonging to the Society for propogating Christian Knowledge (till the Honble Companys pleasure shall be known therein) Desiring you will Assemble your Congregation in the said Church, & let them know it is now appointed for the Exercise of the Protestant Religion. Dated in Fort St. David this 25th. day of November 1749.

Sign'd by Order of the President & Council.

Charles Bourchier,
Secry.

Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Accounts are in the following Particulars October the 31st. 1749.

Charges Hospital Cloaths for ye. Sick Men			464	—	—
Charges General paid for Silk & Strings for the Country Letters ..	Rs. 23	— —			
Sealing Wax 7 lb	10	21 —			
Mending the State Palankeen & new Broka	4	15 —			
Allowance of Wax Dammers & Oyl to the Revd. Mr. Swenfen & other small Charges	8	— —			
			46	—	—
Charges Extraordinary as ℔ Account			755	7	65
Fortifications & Repairs			551	35	9
New Hornwork			550	12	51
Lunette to the Eastward			34	19	72
Curtain Walls in Cuddalore			488	15	6
Household Necessaries			339	16	8
Expedition to Pondicherry			310	16	8
Account Current Deve Cotah			110	5	24
Account Current Fort St. George			158	—	—
	Pagodas		3808	20	3

25TH. Sent by Peons to Fort St. George a General Ltre of this date.

About 5 O Clock this afternoon set out for Fort St. George Richard Prince Esqr. to take upon him the Deputy Government of that Place, and carried with him a General Ltre of this date.

26 Sent to Pondicherry a General Letter dated yesterday.

27 Sent to Madras a Letter to Coja Petrus of this date.

28 Received from Mr. Dupliex & Council of Pondicherry a General Letter dated the 8th. December NS:

30 Received by a Pattamar from Bombay a General Ltre dated the 13th. Ultimo.

Reced by Peons from the Northward a General Ltre from Ganjam dated the 4th. Ultimo.

Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Ltre of the 27th. Instant.

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[Th]urs-day [the] 30th.

At a Consultation

Present

Charles Floyer Esqr. Governour President.
Edward Croke. ,, ,,
Alexander Wynch. Foss Westcott.
Thomas Cooke.

Major Lawrence *at Fort St. George.*

General Letters Read Vizt.

[Genl.] Letters. [from] Bombay.

No. 113. From the President & Council of Bombay dated the 13th. October enclosing Duplicate of what they last wrote Us, and acknowledgeing the Receipt of our Letters of the 28th. & 30th. August.

[...] & Fort St. George.

No. 114. From Mr. John Andrews Resident at Ganjam dated the 14th. Ultimo, acknowledgeing the Receipt of Our Letter enclosing Invoice of two Bales of Broad Cloth fine; Advising that he has began an Investment, shall get what he can to send us in December, when he shall Determine as to the ensuing Year, and enclosing Stock Accoun[t] Journal Parcells & Cash Accounts for August & September.

No. 115. From Major Lawrence & Council of Fort St. George dated the 27th. Instant, advising of Mr. William Smyt[h] King's arrival there, and enclosing at Major Lawrence's Request, Copy of a Remonstrance presented him by Mr. Barn[e]wall, who begs Our Reply thereto. The said Remonstrance being Read, as it was judged proper and Agreed in last cons[ul]tation, not to send either Mr. Barnewall or Mr. La Mettrie to Europe for the reasons therein mentioned, but to expell them the Limits of Fort St. George, and its Dependancies, & for executing which the Deputy Governr. & Council have be[en] furnish'd with Our Orders. It is therefore thought unnecess[a]ry to Comply with the Request of Major Lawrence for a Reply to the said Remonstrance; which is directed to be [En]tered hereafter.

a Remonstrance from Mr. Barnewall.

a letter from Pondicherry.

A Letter from Mr. Dupliex & th Council of Pondich[erry] dated the 8th. December NS: read. The purport of which is, T[hat] they have received Our answer to their Letter; that they pr[e]sume not to Regulate Our Actions, but are Authorized to [...] such Manifest Breaches as we make in the Treatys, [...] had they acquiesced they should have been blame n[...] And Our Answer is a further Proof that it was their Duty [...] in the manner they have done, and still continue to do Protesting against Us for anything we may do. Contra[ry to] the said Treatys; likewise acquaint Us with a Debt [of Pago]das Five thousand seven hundred & twenty, Twent[y one] fanams and Forty eight cash (5720. 21. 48) due from [La] Mettrie to their Company; which Affair as that Gentlem[en] let them know he is (from Our Confinement & the s[hort] time we have allowed him to Settle his Affairs) u[nable to] discharge, they tell us therefore as it it [*sic*] is by Our Act, [they] are likely to lose it, they have it in their power to [...] Us answerable for it, also for the Interest till the whole is paid, and Protest against Us for this Action and its Consequences, of which they say we can no longer plead Ignorance. The same being well considered, as the Reasons they urge for makeing Our Honble Masters accountable for the Payment of Mr. La Mettries Debt carry so little Weight with them, and we are pretty certain it is an Affair they can have no Precedent for. 'Its Agreed to acquaint them that we can therefore pay no manner of Regard to their Protest in that Respect, and are much surprized they should have recourse to so far seek'd a Plea, as it is well known that Gentleman Resided till very lately under their Protection, during which time it is not to be doubted they had Opportunity's Sufficient to have Demanded of him the same: And with Regard to the first part of their Letter for the reasons given in last Consultation, that we only mention that we wish we may have as little Cause to complain of the Infringement of Treaty's as they will have. The Letter from Pondicherry & its Translate, are Ordred to be Entered hereafter.

The Boards Answer.

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Linga Chittee and Gruah offering to Farm the Paddy Fields & Salt Pans at Madras at the Sum of Seven Hundred & fifty Pagodas ℔ Annum; as it exceeds what they last Lett for by Forty Pagodas, and no one is willing to give a greater Price, 'Its AGREED that the same be accepted: likewise the Companys Old Garden at Madras be let to them for Pag^{s}. Two hundred & fifty (250) the same Rent it yeilded formerly although it has been greatly Ruin'd by the French, and that a Letter be wrote to the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council at Fort S^{t}. George to transmit Us two or three years Cowle Books of the latest Dates, that Cowles may be drawn out for them upon the usual Conditions.

[Pa]ddy Fields, Salt [Pans], & the Compys Garden at Ma[dras] let to Linga chi]tee & Gruah.

The President produces to the Board Sundry Country Letters Viz^{t}. One from Mahomud Ally Cawn dated the 19th. Instant, Advising that Our Forces were arrived within [. . .] Writing to Nazir Jing of Our readiness to assist him, he ha[d] sent him a Letter for the President, which he encloses, likewise a Copy of one wrote by Nazir Jing to M^{r}. Dupliex. The said Letter from Nazir Jing to the President, bearing dat[e] the 20th. October being read, Expresses great Satisfaction at having heard from Mahomud Ally that we were so firmly Attach'd to His Interest, and Recommends the observeing a due Obedience to him, and to Continue Our Assistance to Mahomud Ally, which he mentions may be a means of Obta[in]ing a Reward. The Copy of the Letter to M^{r}. Dupliex bei[ng] next read, contains his Injunctions not to assist Muzephe[r] Jung any further, which should they disregard, he threa[tened] the Issuing Orders for the Destruction of their Settlements in the Province of Bengal & the Decan Country; all which Ltr̃e[s] are Ordered to be Entered in the Book of Country Letters.

[The]resident lays [sundry] Country Letters [before] the Board.

Ltr̃e from Nazar Jing to the President

to Mr. Dupliex.

The President acquainting the Board that Abdul Jeleel Brother in Law to the Nabob who waited on him w[ith] the Foregoing Letters, having at the same time made to him [...] request for a Mortar; As he chose to evade Complying ther[ewith] he represented to him it would be of very little Service to b[e] furnish'd with one, as he had no one belonging to him [...] was skill'd in the art of making Use of it, but as he urge[d] the Report of being Posessed of such a thing woud greatly Intimidate his Enemys, and was the only use he int[ended] it for, therefore in the most pressing Terms desired it m[ust] be Granted him; the President thereupon told him i[...] be Considered on, and now desires the Boards Senti[ments] upon the matter. The same being Considered, as his [...] can be so easily Gratified, without the least apprehe[nsion] of any bad Consequences arising therefrom, by letting [him] have one of Our old Condemn'd Mortars, and which [may] be a means of Ingratiating Ourselves further in his [...] Resolv'd that the same be Complied with, and that [...] same time.

The Presidt. Communicates to the Bd. a Request from Abdul Jaleel for a Mortar.

which the Board Agree to let him have as also some Shells.

The allowance to the Companys Shroff being no more than it was this Place was a Subordinary, notwithstanding his Business is greatly encreased, which require[d] His utmost Attention, AGREED therefore that twelve Pagodas ℔ Month be allowed between him and his Brother, who assists him. And as Moodo Kistnah the present Translator of all Letters from the Country, is a very Capable Person and very Assiduous in that Employ, that he be granted the same Allowance as was given to the Person in that Station at Fort S^{t}. George.

The Pay of the Company's Shroff & Translator Augmented.

The Import Warehouse K^{r}. having received the B^{ds}. Directions in Consultation of the 23^{d}. Ultimo to make enquiry Concerning a Deficiency mentiond by the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam of a Piece of Broad Cloth Midling Blue in a Bale sent them N^{o}. 1505, now acquaints them that he has found it to be no real Deficiency, but an Error committed in the Invoice transmitted from hence; that Bale being mention'd in the Europe Invoice to contain only five Pieces, and by Mistake it was Incerted in that sent to Vizagapatam, to contain Six ORDERED therefore that Y^{t}. Factory be Credited for the amount of the said Piece, and they be advised of it in Our next General Letter.

The Impt. Wareho. Kr. acquaints the Bd. wth. the reason of ye. Deficiency of Broad Cloth mentioned from Vizagap. Advice thereof to be sent there.

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The Steward delivers in his Accots for the last Five Months.

a Committee appd. to examine them

He also delivers in his Accot. Currt. with the Compy & pays in the Ball likewise what was advanc'd him more than He had occasion for at Fort St. Geo:

Mr. John Smith having been prevented delivering in his Stewards Accounts for the Months of June, July, August September & October by being obliged to proceed with the Commissarys to Fort St. George, now lays them altogether before the Board, amounting in the whole to Twenty five thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Pagodas, Six Fanams & Twenty two Cash (25780. 6. 22) which being so Considerable a Sum, Messrs. Wynch Westcott, and Cooke are appointed to examine the said Accounts. He also delivers in his Account Current with the Company, the Ballance whereof amounting to Seven thousand (7000) Pags. being due from him, he now pays that Sum into Cash, also Rupees to the amount of four thousand two hundred & Eightyfive Pagodas, twenty five Fanams, and Fifty Seven Cash (4285. 25. 57) which was advanc'd him at Fort St. George more than he had occasion to disburse, and for which Credit is Ordered to be given to that Settlement, and the Gentlemen there to be advised thereof.

Mr. Clive appointed Steward.

a Committee appd. to examine ye. Stewds. Accot. remains of Provision & Garrison Stores.

Mr. Robert Clive having return'd a few days past from Fort St. George, whither his Quarter Masters Employ obligd him to proceed with the Commissarys, his travelling Charges are therefore Ordered to be paid, and as he is Desirous of Resigning his Commission, and being Entertain'd in some Civil Employ, 'Its AGREED that he be appointed Steward, and to take Charge of that Post the 1st. of next Month; and that Messrs. Westcott & Wynch accompanied by Messrs. Smith & Clive, examine the Account Remains of Provisions & Garrison Stores, and Report to Us the Condition they may find them in.

Mint Account read.

Charles Floyer Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month. Ballance remaining in the Mint Arcot Rupees, One hundred & Eighty Seven thousand, six hundred & Sixty nine, (187669) which are Carried Forward. Due from the Mint Madras Pagodas, Seventy two (72) which he now pays in, And Current Pagodas One hundred & Nineteen Eleven fanams & Twenty five Cash (119. 11. 25) which is Carried Forward.

Expt. Wareh. Krs Account read.

Edward Croke Export Wareho. Kr. reads that Accot. for last Month, Ballance due from him Pagodas, two thousand & Eighty, twenty six fanams and four Cash 2080. 26. 4) of which he now pays in two thousand (2000) and the remainder is Carried Forward.

Cuddalor Customrs. Accots. read

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those Accounts for last Month. Ballance due from him on the former, Three thousand five hundred and twenty five Pagodas, twenty two fanams & fourteen Cash, (3525. 22. 14) and on the latter three hundred and Eighty Eight Pagodas, Eighteen fanams & twenty two Cash (388. 18. 22) both which Sums he now pays in.

Store Ks. Account read.

Foss Westcott Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Pagodas Two thousand One hundred & Eleven, twenty Seven fanams and Sixty five Cash, (2111. 27. 65) of which he now pays in One thousand (1000) Pagodas, and the remainder is Carried Forward.

Impt. Warho. Krs Account read.

Thomas Cooke Import WarehouseKr. reads that Accot. for last Month, Ballance due from him Pagodas Five thousand One hundred & nineteen, ten fanams & sixty five Cash, (5119. 10. 65) which he now pays in.

Tevenep Customrs. Account read.

Thomas Cooke Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Fifty eight Pagodas, twelve fanams (58. 12) which he now pays in.

Mily. Paymrs Account read

Thomas Cooke Military Paymaster reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, Three thousand four hundred & ninety Pagodas, eight fanams, & twenty Cash, (3490. 8. 20) which is Carried Forward.

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John Pybus Military Storekeeper his Account for last Month sent in and Read, Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. Seven hundred & eighty Six, twenty four fanams and Seventy Seven Cash (786. 24. 77) of which he now pays in Seven hundred & the remainder is Carried Forward. Mility Store Krs. Account read.

Sadashavarow Bound Renter pays into Cash the Sum of One Thousand (1000) Pagodas, for three Months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st. of July last. Bound rent paid in.

Irshapah Chittee and Persham Chittee, Beetle and Tobacco Farmers, pay in the Sum of three hundred and Seventy Five (375) Pagodas, for three Months, Rent of that Farm due the 1st. of August last. Rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

The Paymaster requesting to be Advanced the Sum of Four thousand (4000) to defray Charges Garrison and Buildings, the same is now paid him. Paymaster Advanc'd.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
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" " "
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

TO STRINGER LWRENCE ESQ^{R}.

SIR

You was pleased to inform me on the 12th. of October last, the Day after I had been made Prisoner; that it was done in Consequence of, and in Obedience to the Orders of the Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David, to whom I had the Honour to Address myself on the 17th. of that Month, and then did Request of them the favour to give me their reasons for their having Commanded me to be Confin'd in the manner I had been; But I am as yet so unfortunate as not to be thought deserveing of any Reply, at least I have not yet received any from them, which Treatment naturally has led me to beg Sir, of you to interceed with those Gentlemen to grant me what I have so unsuccessfully solicited for myself; and at th[e] same time I do not think that I am asking for more than I am entitled to by, Birthright, by the know[*sic*] Laws of my Country, and the Rights and Preveledges of all English Men who 'its notorious cannot be abridged of their Liberty as I have been, without having offended some Law, and even then the nature of the Crime is to be Signified to him, be it ever so trifling or ever so enormous, whereby he is to reap all Benefit of Exception, and have all manner of Advantages to prepare for his Defence; all which Benefits and Advantages you are Sensible Sir I am likely to be deprived of totally unless I am acquainted with the Misdemenour, which has brought on me not only the Disgrace of an Arrest, but an Eternal Stain to my Credit as a Merchant, and utter Ruin of my Fortune; and as these Damages are irreperable, I conclude from thence that it may be thought my Offence (for I am Conscious of none) is unpardonable, and the World will naturally enough Conclude it to be so, if it is kept from them as it is from me; Therefore it is Sir for my own Vindication that I do most earnestly request that you would inform those Gentlem^{n}. that I do Demand from them an Exhibition of their Charge agst. me; for I stand upon a high Bail to answer every thing which they may have to accuse me of; and if I cannot acquit myself Lawfully & Honourably, then may not only the whole weight of the Laws, but their Resentment fall heavy on my head; & I should be wanting in many Duty's were I patiently to suffer such Rigorous Proceedings to pass over Silently, since they are of a nature for which I know no Precedent, therefore I shall think myself highly to blame, were I to submit to its becoming a Precedent in me.

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The time for my Departure Out of India in Consequence of the Security I have given for my so doing, draws on apace, the Ship destin'd for me to take my Passage for England upon, may go early in January, in such Case no time is to be lost, for my Supposed Crime if I am Guilty of any must I think have been Committed in these parts; then Sir you will surely grant that all I can have to have produce, and all Testimonys and Proofs for my Justification, must be in India also, and to be deprived of all these I cannot as yet imagine will be my Case, for I am persuaded that Gentlemen of your Honour & Integrity Pay too great a Regard to Laws to let such a Manifest Infringement thereof take Place. Perhaps I may have the Mortification (notwithstanding all the kind Offices you may be so good to make use of) to meet a Denial to my Request, In such Case I must beseech of you to grant me an Attested Copy of such Orders you have received of the Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David for my Arrest and Imprisonment, and also another Copy of that part of their Ltr̃e to you wherein they seem to deny me a Reply to my aforemention'd Ltr̃e of the 17th. October.

I am next to inform You that on the 21st. Instant Mess^{rs}. Starke & Welsh served me with a Precept from you Signifying to me that my House in Choultry Gate Street was by the Order of the Governor & Council of Fort S^{t}. David Confiscated for the Use of the Honourable Company, this has added but very little to my Astonishment, because I yet flatter myself it will not be Carried into Actual Execution, that is I hope so; But should they be pleased to confirm that Order, then I beg they will be also so Generous as to give me at least one good Reason for their Seizeing & Confiscating my Property to the Amount of Two thousand Pounds Sterling.

In what I have already said if there is any Word capable of giving Offence, I sincerely beg your Forgiveness because I should be Concern'd, and very much so to misbehave in the least Circumstance to you or any other Gentleman; But as all I Solicit for, is I beleive within the bounds of Reason and Justice, and what you would Sir I am certain not withold from the Lowest of Mankind; therefore it is that I have taken the Freedom to make my Application to you for through your means and by your Representation of my Case I hope to obtain what I have ask'd for; and that whic[h] will infinitely serve me in my present unhappy Condition.

I have the Honour to be with great Respect

SIR

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
NOVEM THE 25TH. 1749.

Your most Obedient & most
Obliged Servant
FRA^{S}. BARNEWA[L].

M^{R}. FLOYER ET M^{RS}. DU CONSEIL
DU FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

A PONDICHERRY LE 8.XBRE 1749.

MONSIEUR ET MESSIEUR'S

Nous receivons la Reponse que vous avez bien Voulu faire a notre Lettre du 3 nous ne Pretendons Point regler vos actions mais nous sommes autorisés a nous opposer a des Atteintes si formelles que celles que vous donnez aux Tra [...] notre Tranquillité dans de telles Circonstances seroit trés condamanable et votre Reponse prouve encore mieux, que no[...] devions agir comme nous avons fait, et comme nous faison[...] encore enprotestant contre vous de tout ce qui vous pourez faire de contraire a ces Traittés.

Voicy encore un fait sur le quel nous vous prions de faire les plus justes Reflections; Le S^{r}. DelaMettrie Quentin que vous avez jugé apropos de faire Arreter Prisonnier doit a notre Compagnie cinq mil sept cent vingt Pagodes, vingt un fanons quarante huit Caches, depuis sa Detention, nous luy en avons fait passer les Comptes, sa Reponse a eté que le peu de temps qu'on luy a accordé pour regler ses Affaires ne luy permet point de rassembler cette Somme; que cette Raison soit

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vraye ou non, il est toujours certain que notre Compagnie va setrouver a Decouvert de cette Somme par votre propre fait puisque cést par votre Ordre, qu'il est arrété ce qui nous met dans le droit de vous rendre responsables de cette meme Somme envers notre Compagnie ainsy que des Interets jusques aparfait Payement et de Protester de nouveau contre vous Messieurs, pour ce fait et ses Suittes dont vous ne pouvez plus avoir Cause d'jgnorance.

Nous avons L'Honneur d'etre tres Parfaitement

MONSIEUR ET MESSIEURS

Vos tres humbles et tres Obeissants
Serviteurs

DUPLEIX
DE. ST. PAUL
BARTHELEMY
GUILLARD
FRIELL
COURTIN
LE MAIRE
A BOYELLEAU

PONDICHERRY THE 8TH. DECEM 1749.

To
MR. FLOYER AND THE GENTLEMEN
OF COUNCIL AT FORT ST. DAVID.

SIR & SIR'S

We have received the Answer you were pleased to make to Our Letter of the 3d. We presume not to Regulate your Actions, but are Authoriz'd to oppose so Manifest Breaches as you make in the Treaties; Our acquiesceing in such Circumstances would be very blameable, and your Answer is a further Proof that it was Our Duty to Act as we have done and still continue to do by Protesting against You for any thing you may do Contrary to the Treaties.

Here is another Affair which we entreat you to make just Reflections on, Mr. Dela Mettrie, Quentin, whom you have thought proper to make Prisoner is Indebted to Our Company. Five thousand seven hundred & twenty Pagodas, twenty one fanams, and forty eight Cash, since his Confinement we have Tendered the Accounts to him, but reced for Answer that the little Time you have granted him to Settle his Affairs, has put it out of his Power to collect that Sum. Be this Reason just or not, it is certain that Our Company are likely to have no Account of this Money by your very Act, as it is by your Order that he is Confined, which puts it in Our Power to make you Answerable for the Said Sum to Our Company, as well as for the Interest till the whole is paid, and to Protest again, against You Gentlemen for thi[s] Action, and its Consequences, of which you can no longer pl[ead] Ignorance.

We have the Honour to be very perfectly

SIR & SIR'S

Your most humble, &
most Obedient Servants

DUPLEIX
DE. ST. PAUL
BARTHELEMY
GUILLARD
FRIELL
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LE MAIRE
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Sent to Pondicherry a General Ltr̃e dated yesterday.

1ST. Sent by Peons to Fort St. George a Genl. Ltr̃e of this date.

2D. Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter dated the 30th.

3D. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 4TH. CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. ,, ,,
ALEXANDER WYNCH FOSS WESTCOTT.

THOMAS COOKE
MAJOR LAWRENCE *at Fort St. George*

Genl. Ltr̃e from Fort St. George

GENERAL LETTER No. 116. From Major Lawrence & Council at Fort St. George, dated the 30th. Ultimo, acknowledges the Receipt of Our Letter of the 25th. and Advises the [...] there of the Deputy Governour, and that Major Lawrence Proposes setting out for this Place on Tuesday by Chelinga, & will bring with him Copies of the Letters to England for the Years 1744 & 1745.

Capt Crompton [la]ys before the Bd. [an] Accot. Currt. of Mr. [Da]niel O Bryon's [E]state, & pay's ye [b]allance into Cash.

Pursuant to the Directions of Our Hoñble Masters in the 25th. Paragraph of the Military Regulations, Captain John Crompton lays before the Board an Account Current with the Estate of Daniel O'Bryon deceased, late Quarter Master to the Troop of Horse; the Ballance of which amounting to Pagodas, Fourteen, twenty one fanams (14. 21.) he now pays into Cash, for which a Receipt is given him, and the Account Current is Ordered to be entered hereafter, and the Account Sale of his Effects which is likewise delivered in, to be entered in a Book kept for that purpose in the Secretary's Office.

Mr. Chas. Bourchier requests to have Mr. Harmston's last Will [pr]ov'd before the [Bo]ard, Which is [gr]anted.

Mr. Charles Bourchier being nominated Sole Heir & Executor to the last Will and Testament of Mr. Samuel Harmston deceased, as there is no Mayors Court here, requests the Boards Permission to have it proved before them, which being Complied with, Administration of all and Singular ye. Goods, Chattels & Credits in any wise belonging to the Deceased is Committed to him, being first Sworn well and truely to Administer, the same, and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained, as far as his Goods; Chattels, & Credits shall extend, and the Law Oblige him, and a Copy of the said Will is Ordered to be entered hereafter.

The Committee appd. to examine ye. Stewds. Accounts, report them to be just wherefore they are Ordd. to be dischargd & the Paymaster [. . .] on that [...]

A Report from the Committee appointed for Examining the Stewards Accounts, read as entered hereafter, Setting forth that they have Inspected the same, and altho they appear so high yet he has produced proper Vouchers that there has not been more Charged than he has really paid for, ORDERED therefore that the Amount of the said Accots. be discharged, and the Paymaster is now advancd the Sum of Twenty five thousand, seven hundred & Eighty Pagodas, [six fanams] & twe[nty] two Cash (25780. 6. 22) for that purpose, which is ORDERED to be brought to Account the last day of last Month, as Mr. Smith then Resign'd his Steward-Ship.

Cash Account ead.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Moñ the Ballance whereof now Compared with the Chest is in Rups. and Pagodas, Eighty two thousand two hundred & Eleven Pagodas fifteen fanams & Eleven Cash (82211. 15. 11), which is Carried Forward & the Account Ordered to be entered hereafter.

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Having Information that Sahajee Maha Rajah late King of Tanjour, at present here, has some intentions of joining Chunda Saib, as We apprehend his so doing may prove detrimental to the Interest of Our Honble Masters, for which Reason think it Incumbent on us to prevent it in the best manner we are able. 'Its therefore AGREED that all possible Care be taken to prevent it, which the President will take in Charge by placing People about him for that purpose, and as it will be necessary to grant him something for his Subsista[nce.] during the time he may remain with Us, which we purpose shall be only till the Country restored to a more Settled State AGREED therefore that he be allowed three hundred (300) Rups. ℔ Month, which the Paymaster is Ordered to pay him, and to bring the same to Account under Charges Extraordinary, under which Head the Two thousand (2000) Rupees that has been advanc'd him since his arrival here is Ordered also to be Carried.

The Presidt. undertakes to prevent Sahajee Mahe Rajahs joining Sunda Saib.

a Monthly Allowance made him.

The Secretary lays before the Board the Deve Cotah Accounts, by which it appearing that the Supply of Money last sent thither, is near Expended, AGREED that a further Sum of Five hundred (500) Pagodas, be forwarded thither Overland; and that the following Advances be made out of Cash. Vizt.

a Supply of Cash to be sent to Deve Cotah. Cash Advanc'd

10,000. Ten thousand Pagodas to Andeapah and Shaccup Tomby.
5000. Five thousand Pagodas to Govinda Chitty & Tonneveroy.
5000. Five thousand Pagodas to Nellatomby Chit[tee]

} On Accot. of the Investment.

the Merchants on Accot. of the Investment.

[..] [..] [..] [..]

1700. Seventeen hundred Pagodas to the Paymaster for Disbursements. &

the Paymaster & StoreKeeper.

149. 14. 32. One hundred & forty nine Pagodas fourteen fanams & thirty two Cash to the Storekeeper for the like purpose.

Linga Chitty offering to Grant us Bills on Metchlipatam for the Ten thousand (10000) Madras Pagodas Agreed to be sent to the Northward, for the Premium of 2½ ℔ Cent 'Its Resolved to accept them on those Terms, as there is little likelihood of getting them for less, and that the same be dispatch'd thither immediately.

Linga Chittee gives Bills for the Money Agreed to be sent to the Northward.

CHARLES FFLOYER
EDW: CROKE
AR. WYNCH
FOSS WESTCOTT
THOMAS COOKE

To the Honble CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

Honble Sir & Sir's

In Obedience to an Order of last Consultation We have Inspected the Stewards Accounts, and though they seem very high, yet he has produced proper Vouchers that there has not been more Charged than he has really paid for; We are

FORT ST. DAVID.
4TH. DECEM 1749.

Honble Sir & Sir's
Your most Obedt. hum Servants

AR. WYNCH
FOSS WESTCOTT
THOMAS COOKE

Estate of Mr. Daniel O Bryon Deceased

Dr.				Cr.				
To his Servant for Month June		1	—	—	Amount of Effects Sold		41	2	—
To a Debt paid his Servant		—	11	—	A Debt recovered		2	36	—
To Washerman		—	12	—					
To Cooke		—	36	—					
To Mr. Frazer on Note		7	19	—	Pagodas		43	38	—
To Hendrick Smith, Do.		1	6	—			29	17	—
To Mr. Taylor Do.		4	—	—					
To Mr. Murphy Do.		5	15	—					
To Jacob Heuzer Do.		1	6	—					
To Francis Gauff D.		3	6	—					
To John Holton Do.		—	26	—					
To Daniel Crane Do.		1	30	—					
To Taylor Do.		—	11	—					
To a Coffin		1	21	—					
To Grave Digger		—	4	—					
To Cryer &c[a].		—	24	—					
	Pagodas	29	17	—	Ballance Due		14	21	—

Fort St. David the 30th. Novr. 1749.

The above Account is very just, and there is due to the Executors of Mr. Daniel O,Bryon, Pagodas 14. 21 fans. which said Sum is paid into the Companys Cash according to Order.

John Crompton.

Dr. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH

1st	To Ballance brought from 1. Monh. Accot.	In Pags.	75250	—	—		
		In fans.	9923	30	32		
						85173	30 32
	To Account Current Fort William Received of Mr. Richard Prince for a Sett of Bills of Exchange drawn on the Presidt. & Coun in favour of Mr. William Perceval. A Rups. 8000 Exch 350 ₱ %					2285	25 56
	To Charles Floyer Esqr. Mint Master, received of him the Ballan of that Account for the Month of September, Madras Pags. 35 at 10½ ₱ Cent Batta		38	24	24		
		Star Pagodas	50	—	60		
						88	25 4
	To Alexr. Wynch Sea Customer of Cuddalore recd of him the Ballance of that Account for Septemr.	In Pags.	1937	—	—		
		In fans.	30	1	38		
						1967	1 38
	To Do. Do. Land Customer of Cuddalore recd of him ye. Ball of that Account for September	In Pags.	86	—	—		
		In fans.	119	32	62		
						205	32 62
	To Thomas Cooke Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reced of him the Ball of that Accot. for Septemr.	In Pags.	26	—	—		
		In fans.	33	33	—		
						59	33 —
		Carried over ..				89781	4 32

PER CONTRA Cr.

1st	By Thomas Cooke Mility. Paymr. advd. him for paying the Military					4000	— —
6	By Accot. Currt. Fort William paid a Bill of Exchange drawn on Us by the President & Council in favour of Cha Floyer Esqr. for Arcot Rups. 2536 @ 350 ₱ %					724	20 45
8	By Trevilicane Tonnaph &ca. Painters, advanc'd them					1254	9 —
9	By Do. Do. Do. Do					2000	— —
12	By Account Currt. Fort St. George. paid Mr. Charles Boddam the Ballance due to Capt. David Robertson, on Account of the Essex's Cargo of Rice					65	34 —
13	By Accot. Currt. Deve Cotah, paid a Bill of Exchange drawn on Us by Capt. Cope in favour of Mr. John Murphy					500	— —
	By Charges Extraordinary, advand Sundry Persons as ₱ Consultation of this Date	Pag.	500	—	—		
		Arc. Rups. 1403 @ 350 ₱ %	400	30	68		
						900	30 68
15	By Alexr. Wynch, Advanc'd him for Disbursements	In Pags.	1000	—	—		
		In fans.	500	—	—		
						1500	— —
17	By Andeapah & Shaccup Tomby advanc'd them on Account the Investment					1000	— —
18	By Irshapah Chitty & Shevendah Chitty, advanc'd them on Account the Investment					5000	— —
	By Andalee Chittee advanc'd him to provide Ginghams					300	— —
30	By Alexr. Wynch Paymaster, advanc'd him to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings	In Pags.	4000	—	—		
		In fans.	600	—	—		
						4600	— —
		Carried over ..				21845	22 33

B. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH

	Brought over ..			89781	4 32
	To Cootah Farmer of the Weighing & Measuring Duties, receed of him three Months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st. August last			50	— —
6	To the Estate of Capt Edward Jacob, received of M. Thomas Cooke, as ꝑ Consultation of this date			1321	26 7
9	To Alex. Wynch Import Wareho. Kr. receed of him on Account of Rupees Sold			2857	5 11
23	To Richard Prince Paymr. received of him the Ballance of his Account for last Month ..			318	1 74
30	To Alexr. Wynch Impt. Warahº Kꝭ. receed of him on Account of Rupees Sold			9977	5 11
	To Charles Floyer Esq. Mint Master, receed of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month Madss Pag. 72 @ 10½ ꝑ Ct. batta ..			79	20 13
	To Edward Croke Export WarehºKr. received of him in part of his Ballance for last Month ..			2000	— —
	To Alexr. Wynch Sea Customer of Cuddalore, receed of him the Ball of that Acco. for last Month	In Pags.	3449 — —		
		In fans.	76 22 14		
				3525	22 14
30TH.	To Alexr. Wynch Land Customer of Cuddalore receed of him the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month				
		In Pags.	215 — —		
		In fans.	173 18 22		
				388	18 22
	To Thomas Cooke Sea and Land Custº. of Tevenepatam receed of him yᵉ. Ball of that Account for last Month				
		In Pags.	21 — —		
		In fans.	37 12 —		
				58	12 —
	Carried over ..			110357	7 24

PER CONTRA Cr.

	Brought over ..	21845	22	33
	By Alexr. Wynch, Paymaster, Advanc'd him to Discharge the Stewards Notes for the Expences at this Place & Fort S. Geo: from the 1st. June to Ultimo October	25780	6	22
	Carried over ..	47625	28	55

Dr. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH Cr.

	Brought over ..			110357	7	24	
To Thomas Cooke Impt. Wareho. Kr. reced of him the Ballance of that Account for last Month	In Pags.	4991	— —				
	In fans.	128	10 65				
				5119	10	65	
To Foss Westcott Storekr. reced of him in part of the Ball of that Account for last Month ..				1000	—	—	
To John Pybus Military Storek. reced of him in part of his Ballance of yt. Account for last Month				700	—	—	
To Acco. Currt. Fort St. George, reced back of Mr. John Smith, what Advanc'd him there, A Rups. 15000 @ 350 ℔ %				4285	25	57	
To John Smith Steward, received of him the Ballance of his Account with the Company ..				7000	—	—	
To Sadashavarow Bound Renter, reced of him three Months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st. of July last				1000	—	—	
To Irshapah Chitty & Persham Chitty, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers received of them three Month Rent of that Farm due the 1st. of August last.				375	—	—	
Pagodas				129837	7	66	

PER CONTRA

	Brought over ..			47625	28	55	
30th. By Ballance Carried to next Months Acct.	In Pags.	72787	— —				
	In fans.	9424	15 11				
				82211	15	11	
Pagodas				129837	7	66	

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ CHARLES FFLOYER

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Samuel Harmston of Fort S^{t}. David Surgeon, being Bodily Indisposed, but of Sound Mind & Memory, do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form Following: That is to say, I recommend my Soul to Almighty God, hoping through the Merits of a Crucified Saviour for a joyfull Resurection to Life Eternal, and my Body to be interr'd decently; and as to what Estate I am posess'd of after my just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid, I Leave & Bequeath to M^{r}. Charles Bourchier, whom I desire to be the Executor hereof. This, I declare to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills made by me, In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand Seal in Fort S^{t}. David, this 23^{d}. day of January 1748/49.

SAMUEL HARMSTON L.S.

Sign'd, Seal'd & Declar'd, where no Stamp'd Paper is to be had in the Presence of Us.

ROBERT TURING.
EDMUND PASCALL.

Sworn before me in FORT S^{T}. DAVID the 4th. December 1749.

CHARLES FLOYER.

5TH. Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. George a General Dated the 2^{d}. Instant.

6. Reced a Letter from the Capuchin Missionary's at Fort S^{t}. George dated the 2^{d}. Instant.

7. About 3 P.M. arrived Major Lawrence with Capt Clarke Ensigne Browne, Lieut^{t}. Pero of the Train & a Party of Men in five Mussoolas from Madras.

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. George a Gen^{l}. Ltr̃e dated the 4th. Instant.

8. Rec̃ed by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter dated the 17th. Ultimo.

10TH. Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. George a General Letter dated the 7th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}, GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT

MONDAY THE 11TH. EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE. ALEXANDER WYNCH. FOSS WESTCOTT. THOMAS COOKE.

General Letters read viz^{t},

General Ltr̃es from Fort St. George.

N^{o}. 117, 119, 121 All three from the Deputy Gov^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. George, the first dated the 2^{d}. Instant advises that Major Lawrence had Resign'd the Chair to M^{r}. Prince and delivered over to him the Cash amounting to Forty nine thousand & ninety six Rupees (49096) or at 350 ℘ 100 Pag^{s}. to Fourteen thousand & twenty seven Pagodas, fifteen fanams & thirty four Cash (14027. 15. 34), That being of Opinion Our Directions for turning Mess^{rs}. LaMettrie and Barnewall out of Our Limits will Cancell M^{rs}. Madeiras's Bond for their Appearance in January, they have thought proper to defer the Execution, till they have Our Sentiments in that particular, & shall Comply with Our Commands in relation to the letting the Confiscated Houses, the enquiry to be made into those Reported to be Mortgaged, and Affixing at their Gates the Orders We transmitted them. The Second dated the 4th. Inst^{t}. Advises that in Consequence of what they wrote Us in the foregoing they

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sent for Mess^{rs}. Lamettrie & Barnewall before them to prove the Mortgage of their Houses, who promised to do it in three days, but at the same time Absolutely refused to take the Oath of their Incapacity to discharge the same; Alledgeing they were Trading Men, and as such could not possibly affix their Circumstances; therefore they request Our Orders on that head and further acquaint Us that they have Ordered the Accounts ever since the first arrival of the Commissarys there to be laid before them in Order to be Regulated under the proper heads, which they shall forward to Us as soon as finish'd with their Monthly Papers. The Last dated the 7th. Inst^{t}. Acknowledges the Receipt of Our Letter of the 2^{d}. and acquaints Us with their having sent Us the Books we wrote for. That Major Lawrence set out the Day before for this Place in a Chelinga, accompanied by Capt Clarke, Ensign Browne, & a Lieutenant & fourteen Men of the Train, and that the 7th. Mr. Prince's Commission for the Deputy Government was read, and Requesting a Supply of packing Stuff.

General Ltr̃e from the Capuchine Missionary's at Madras. their Request Granted

N^{o}. 118. From Fathers Severinus & Bernardus Capuchine Missionaries at Madras dated the 2^{d}. Instant setting forth that in Consequence of an Order signified to them by Major Lawrence, they had Evacuated their Church and House appertaining to it, and request to know if we will Grant them permission to remain near the Place where their Church Yard is Situated, likewise the Free Exercise of their Religion towards those of their Communion, as they have hitherto been allowed. The same being deliberated on, As the Papers found in the House of Padre Antonio of Purification at S^{t}. Thomé were Evident Proofs of their having a firmer Regard for Our Interest than that of the French, for which reason and as our Boat People, who are of that Communion, may probably be induced to leave Us, should We expell them Our Limits, 'Its Agreed to Comply with their Request, and that the Romish Church Situated at Milend be delivered over to them; and a Letter to the Deputy Gov^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. George, to put them in Posession thereof is Ordered to be wrote, likewise to direct them to deliver up to M^{rs}. Madeiras her Bond for the appearance of Mess^{rs}. Barnewall & LaMettrie in January, and to permit them to dispose of their Houses, as they have proved the Mortgages of them, but not to let them remain within the Town or its Dependancies, longer than the 25th. Instant on any Pretence whatever.

Genl. Ltr̃e to Fort St. George.

General Ltr̃e from Ingeram.

N^{o}. 120 From M^{r}. Robert Goodere Resident at Ingeram dated the 17th. November, acknowledges the Receipt of Our Letters of the 24th. & 26th. September by the Phoenix who was arrived at Mazelepatam, and Advises that he shall close his Books forthwith, and transmit Us Copy's thereof as soon as possible, and that the Quantity of Cloth he had was One hundred & ninety five Bales.

The Comm^{n} appointd. to Survey the Stewds. Accot. Rems. of Provisins & Garrison Stores deliver in a List thereof. part of which being unfit for Service is Ordd. to be sold & the Steward to deliver in an Accot. of what Table necessaries are remaining, which its Agreed to dispose of.

A Report from the Committee appointed for Surveying the Stewards Account Remains of Provisions & Garrison Stores, read as entered hereafter, which refers us to a List thereof they now deliver in, and is also entered hereafter. Whereby it appearing that great part thereof is entirely unfit for Service, Ordered that the same be immediately Sold by Publick Outcry, for the most they will yeild; likewise that the Steward deliver in an Account of what Table necessaries may be remaining, for which the Sums charged in his Account are to a considerable amount; that the same may be disposed of, as they are of little use since the departure of M^{r}. Boscawen, & so many of the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships for whose Service they were purchased.

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Mrs. Woodward Petitions for an Allowance.

The President having received a Petition from Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, setting forth, her being at present in very Indigent Circumstances, wherefore implores for some allowance to be Granted her, as she has not wherewithall to Subsist on; He now produced the same to the Board, who being no Strangers to the justness of her Representation, and as her Husband was formerly of Council at this Place, which is a Circumstance they think merits some Consideration, 'Its therefore AGREED to allow her Five Pags. ℔ Month.

which is Granted.

The Sand Ordd. to be removed from the Walls of Cuddalore, ℔ the Parapet of the Curtain to be Lower'd'

The Wind having occasion'd the Sand to gather in large heaps close under the Walls of Cuddalore to the Southward, which the Major Represents may be a very favourable Circumstance to an Enemy, should that place be ever Attack'd, and therefore thinks it highly necessary to be Removed. ORDERED that the same be immediately done, and that the Parapet of the Curtain there, be lowered, as the Major is of Opinion it is at present too high for a Moderate Sized Man to Fire over.

Major Lawrence acqts. the Board yt. he had promised the Artillery Officers an Augmentation of Pay to engage them to enter. which is Approved.

Major Lawrence acquaints the Board that the Pay Stipulated by Our Honble Masters for the Lieutenants of the Artillery in the Regulation lately received from them, being Inferiour to that of an Ensigns, he could not prevail on any belonging to His Majestys Train to enter with Us on those Terms particularly as it is much less than what they are allowed on their own Establishment; Wherefore as there was an Absolute necessity for Our prevailing on some of them to remain with Us, he had promised the same should be Augumented, 4 sh. ℔ day to make it Equivalent to the pay of an Ensigne, by which means several were Induced to stay. Which Proceeding the Board entirely Concur in.

The Troop to be broke, except 30 to be kept up at Fort St. George.

the Surplus Horses to be Sold at Outcry.

The Unsettled Situation of Affairs in the Country having Occasion'd Our Deferring to Comply with Our Honble Masters Directions with regard to breaking the Troop of Horse; as there is little Probability at present of its being Restored for some Months to a State of Tranquility, Major Lawrence's Sentiments are now ask'd, concerning the putting in Execution the Honble Company's said Commands. Whereupon he acquaints the Board, as their Orders are so Positive for breaking the Troop, he is of Opinion the Benefit we may expect from continueing it here may be dispensed with, But as we are now in Posession of St. Thomé, he thinks there is an Absolute Necessity of keeping up a small Body at Fort St. George, to quell any Disturbances that may happen, which cannot be so precipitately effected by a Party of Infantry, as may be sometimes Required, it being at so great a Distance from Fort St. George. 'Its therefore AGREED that a Body of thirty Horse be kept up at Fort St. George, and that all above that number except Ten to supply any Casualties, be Sold (with the Camels at present there) by Publick Outcry; likewise that all here above that number, which are Ordered to be kept for the Presidents Use, and that of his Escorte be disposed of in like manner on Friday next, and that Publick Notice be immediately Given thereof.

Madras Merchts. Ordd. to attend next Consultation with their Accounts.

Tellisingah Chitty & Suncha Ramah with their Partners being arrived from Madras. ORDERED that they attend next Consultation with the Accounts they have depending with the Honble Company; that the same may be Examined into.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

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To the Honble Charles Floyer Esqr.
President & Govenr. &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sir's

Conformable to an Order of Consultation of the 30th. Ultimo, we have Survey'd the Stewards Account Remains of Provision, & find them as ℔ the Accompanying List.

We are with Respect

Fort St. David
6th. December 1749.

Honble Sir & Sir's
Your most humble Servants

Ar. Wynch.
Foss Westcott.

Report of the Honble Compys Provisions taken this 6th. of Decr. 1749.

Bengal Flower	...	...	...	Bags 113 not fit for Use.
Bengal Wheat	...	...	...	Garse 5 Good.
Biscuit	...	...	...	lb. 72792 not fit for use.
				Can. md. o
Tamerind	...	...	...	21. 16 Do.
Tobacco	...	...	...	11. 5.2 Do.
Pease	..	...	...	Bags 188 Do.
Europe Beef	...	...	...	Casks 18. Good.
Ditto	...	..	...	3 fit for present use.
Ditto	...	...	...	2 not fit fot Use.
St. David Beef	...	...	...	7 Good.
Ditto	...	...	...	2 For present Use.
Ditto	.	...	...	1 not fit for use.
Tranquebar Beef	...	...	...	6 Good.
Ditto	..	...	...	1 for presen use.
Europe Pork	...	...	...	1 not fit for use.
St. David Pork	...	...	...	1 Good.
Tranquebar Pork	...	...	...	4 Good.

Ar. Wynch
Foss Westcott.

Received from Mr. Dupleix & Council at Pondicherry a Letter dated the 22d. Instant NS: 11th.

Received from Negapatam, a General Ltre from the Govr. & Council there, dated the 21st. Instant. NS: 14.

At a Consultation

Present

Charles Floyer Esqr, Governour President
Edward Croke. Stringer Lawrence.
Alexr. Wynch. Foss Westcott.
Thomas Cooke.

Thursday the 14th.

General Letter No. 122. From the Governour & Council of Negapatam. Dated the 21st. Instant NS: read, the purport of which is that they enclose Us a Letter for Mr. Lisle which they received the Night before from Trinconomale, and desire We will forward it to him. Genl. Ltre from Negapatam

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Genl. Ltre from Pondicherry.

A Letter from Mr. Dupliex & Council of Pondicherry dated the 22d. December. NS: read, the chief purport of wch. is that they persist in Chargeing Us with what Mr. Lamettrie is Indebted to their Company, also the Interest that may become due thereon from the date of their first Letter, as it is by our means they stand the Risque of losing it, and declare that they Protest against Us, and against all who may have join'd in the Order for Arresting him. As the reason they have given for makeing Us accountable for Mr. LaMettrie's Debt to their Company, (is Our having put yt. Gentlemen under Arrest) wch. will be Extinct when Our Directions for expelling him the Limits of Our Honble Masters are Complied with, AGREED, till We have Advice from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. George, that the same has been put in Execution, to defer replying to the aforemention'd Letter from the Gentlemen at Pondicherry, when that they be acquainted We shall for the foregoing Reason, esteem their Protest Invalid. The Letter from Pondicherry with its Translate, are Ordered to be entered hereafter.

Answer deffer'd till Advice from Fort St. George.

The Commissary's for receivg. Madras desired to lay an Account of their Expences before the Board, that it may be reimburs'd them.

As the Gentlemen who Acted as Commissaries for receiveing Madras from the French were at an Extraordinary Expence in furnishing themselves with proper necessaries for that Occasion, and in proceeding to that Place and Pondicherry, they are now desired to lay before the Board an Account thereof, that the same may be Reimburs'd them But as they make answer, they cannot exactly Compute their Charges, during the time of their Acting in that Capacity, & desire that it may be left to the Honble Company to make them such Retaliation, as they may think reasonable. 'Its AGRD. that the same be referred to them, and with which that they be acquainted in Our next General Letter.

They Request it may be left to the Honble Company.

The Madras Merchants deliver in their Accounts.

The Madras Merchants, Tellisingah Chitty & his Partner, & Suncha Ramah & Amlataddy being in waitg. pursuant to Order, now deliver in their Accounts with the Hon Company; which being perused 'its observed they have given themselves Credit for Sundry Articles reported to be taken by the French, and which although We cannot disprove, yet it is Our Opinion, are what Our Honble Masters will not esteem themselves accountable for, Wherefore its AGREED that the same be referred to them, and that Copy's of the said Accounts be Transmitted them by the next Conveyance also to the Gentlemen at Fort St. George, to compare them with their Books, and inform Us if they Agree; with which the Merchts. are now call'd in and acquainted, and then Discoursed concerning setting about an Investment at Madras, and ask'd the Prices they required; whereupon they deliver in a List thereof, (as entered hereafter) which they declare are the lowest they can engage to provide such Cloth for, as will be acceptable to Us. The same being examin'd, and found to be less than they were formerly allowed, and esteem'd reasonable, they are AGREED to be accepted; and each sett are now Advanc'd agreeable to their Requests Five thousand (5000) Pagodas, and they promise to deliver at Fort St. George the following number of Bales by the 20th. February. Vizt.

Copies of them to be sent to the Compy. and to Fort St. George.

They agree upon an Investment

and are Advanc'd on that Account.

TELLISINGAH CHITTEE & CUNDAPAH CHITTEE.

Long Cloth midling	..	..	..	One hundred 100 Bales.

SUNCHA RAMAH & AMBALTADDY.

Long Cloth Ordinary	..	..	..	Twenty	20
Salampores Mid.ing	..	..	..	Fifty	50
Long Cloth fine	..	.	..	Twenty	20
Salempores fine	..	..	..	Twenty	20
Salampores Ordinary	..	..	..	Twenty	20
				BALES	130

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Mr. Foss Westcott representing to the Board that his Affairs require his presence at Fort St. George for about the Space of a Month, therefore desires their permission to proceed thither, which is Granted him.

Mr. Westcott granted leave to go to Madras for about a Month.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
AR. WYNCH.
FOSS WESTCOTT.
THOMAS COOKE.

A PONDICHERY LE 22D. XBRE 1749.

A MR. FLOYER, ET MESSRS.
DU CONSEIL DU FORT ST. DAVID.

MONSIEUR ET MESSIEUR'S

Nous avons, l'honneur de reprondre a l'article de votre, Lettre, qui concerne Mr. Dela Mettrie du 30th. 9bre. V:S:

Il est vray que Mr. Dela Mettrie a resté a Madrast depuis sa Prise c'est aussy pendant ce Sejour que nous avons, tirés de luy des Sommes qui ont reduites celle qúil devoit a la Somme de Pag. 5720.17.48 qui est aujourd' huy la Solde quil doit et pour la quelle il nous a fallu attendre des Reponses de notre Compagnie que nous návons reçu que cette Anneé sur les Representations que Mr. Dela Mettrie nous faissit d'obtenir d'elle un Delay ou meme une Remise sur la Solde cequélle ná pas jugé apropos d'accorder, nous marquant au contraire de poursuivre le Payement de cette Solde, cést en consequence de ces Ordres que nous avons agy aupres de Mr. de la Mettrie et nous Poursuittes ont eté plus vives depuis que nous avons eté informé de son Emprisonnement que nous ne pouvions prevoir, c'est donc avec juste Raison que nous pouvons dire que notre Compagnie va se trouver a decouvert de cette Somme peut-etre pour long tems, et même en Risque de la perdre depuis que vous avez jugé apropos de Confisquer ses Maisons a Madrast ainsy qu'a plusieurs autres, c'est par la meme Raison que nous sommes autorisés a vous rendre responsables de cette Somme puis que c'est par votre propre fait que vous mettez notre Compagnie en risque de perdre cette Somme ainsy sans rechercher d'autre Argument que celuy que presente la fait, nous vous declarons que nous Protestons contre vous Messieurs et contre tous ceux qui ont participés dans l'ordre d'arretter et que nous persistons a mettre sur vos Charges la Somme que nous repettons sur Mr. Dela Mettrie pour le Compte de la Compagnie avec les Interets qui doivent de meme etre pour votre Compte du jour de la Datte de notre premiere Lettre.

Nous avons l'honneur d'etre tres parfaitement.

MONSIEUR ET MESSRS:

Vos tres humbles et tres Obeissants Serviteurs

DUPLEIX.
DE ST. PAUI.
BARTHELEMY.
GUILLARD.
LE MAIRE.
FRIELL.
COURTIN.

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(TRANSLATE OF THE FOREGOING)

PONDICHERRY THE 22D. DECR. 1749.

To MR. FLOYER AND THE GENTLEMEN
OF COUNCIL AT FORT ST. DAVID.

SIR & SIR'S

We have the Honour to Answer the Article of your Ltre of the 30th. November O:S: regarding Mr. LaMettrie.

It is true that Mr. Lamettrie remaind in Madras after the takeing of that Place. We have also during his Residence there received such Sums from him, as to reduce what he owed to the Sum of Pags. 5720. 17. 48, which is due to this day; and for which he obliged Us to wait the Answer from Our Company upon his Representations that he might either obtain a delay of Payment or a Clearance, to which they have not thought Proper to Consent, but on the Contrary have Ordered Us to insist upon Payment. It is in Conformity to these Orders that We have been so pressing with Mr. LaMettrie, and the more so since We heard of his Imprisonment, which we could not foresee, It is therefore with Reason We take notice yt. Our Company are likely to be kept out of this Money for a long time, and even in Risque of loseing it entirely, since you have thought proper to Confiscate his Houses at Madras, as well as those of many others, the same Reason Authorises Us to make you responsable for this Sum, as it is by your means Our Company stand the Risque of loseing it, Without makg. Use of any further Argument, We declare to you that We Protest against You Gentlemen, and against all who may have join'd in the Order for Arresting him, and that we persist in Charging you with the Sum due to Us on Account of the Company from Mr. La Mettrie, with the Interest that may become due from the day of the date of Our first Letter.

We have the Honour to be very Perfectly

SIR & SIRS

Your most humble & most Obedient Servants

LIST OF GOODS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE MADRAS MERCHANTS WITH THEIR PRICES, TO BE DELIVERED AT FORT ST. GEORGE BY THE 20TH. FEBRUARY 1749/50.

Long Cloth Midling browne @ 2 4 40 ℔ P ...	42	18	℔ Corge		
Charges Ox hire & Customs	2	9	—		
Merchants Brokerage	1	—	—		
				45	27 —
Long Cloth. Ordinary brown @ 1 33 60 ℔ Ps..	38	27	—		
Charges Ox hire & Customs	2	9	—		
Merchants Brokerage	1	—	—		
				42	— —
Salempores Midlg. brown @ 33 60 ℔ Ps. ..	18	27	—		
Charges Ox hire & Customs	1	—	—		
Merchants Brokerage	1	18	—		
				20	9 —
If Provided at the Weaveing Towns near Madras, & half a Pagoda ℔ Corge for what provided at Conjeveram, & the Weaving Towns Contiguous thereto.					
Long Cloth fine brown @ 3 9 ℔ Ps.	65	—	—		
Charges Ox hire & Customs	1	18	—		
Merchants Brokerage	1	27	—		
				68	9 —
Salempores fine browne	28	—	—		
Charges Ox hire & Customs	—	27	—		
Merchants Brokerage	—	31	40		
				29	22 40
Salempores Ordy. brown	17	18	—		
Charges Ox hire & Customs	1	—	—		
Merchants Brokerage	1	18	—		
				19	— —

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Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. George a General Letter of this date. 15TH.

Received from Fort S^{t}. George a Gen^{l}. Ltr̃e dated the 13th. Inst^{t}.

Reced from Fort S^{t}. George a General Ltre from M^{r}. Barnewall dated the 12th.

Recēd by Peons from Vizagapatam a Gen^{l}. Ltr̃e dated the 15th. November.

Sent to Ingeram a General Letter of this date. 16.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT. MONDAY THE 17TH.
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
ALEXANDER WYNCH. ,, ,,

THOMAS COOKE.

M^{R}. WESTCOTT *at Fort S^{t}. George.*

General Letter N^{o}. 123, From the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. George, dated the 13th. Decem^{r}. read, enclosing a Letter Address'd to Us by M^{r}. LaMettrie, and acquainting Us that M^{r}. Barnewall was gone to Pondicherry, having first requested their leave and Passport for that purpose; to which they had return'd for answer, that they could not conceive the Reason for such an Application, as the Security already given, left him at full Liberty to go where he thought fit till the time appointed for his appearance. That finding the Bengal Rice did not Agree with their People, they had Ordered their WarehouseK^{r}. to purchase Paddy for their present Use, and wait Our Directions for their future Provision, as well as the disposal of the Rice now on hand. That the Accomptant had applied to them for the Valuation of the Town under the head of the Compỹs Stock, as likewise that of the Confiscated Houses &c^{a}: concerning which they desire Our Instructions, as well as the bringing to Account the Sundry Garrison Stores receiv'd from His Majesty's Ships without Invoice of their Prices. General Letter from Fort St. Geo:

The Letter from M^{r}. LaMettrie is dated the 22^{d}. of December NS: and the purport of it, to Demand Our Reasons for Arresting him, as also to desire We will appoin^{t}. some certain time and place, where & when he must appear to Disengage his Security. a Copy of the Letter, & 'its Translate are Ordered to be entered hereafter. Letter from Mr. LaMettrie.

A Letter from M^{r}. Barnewall (as entered hereafter) dated the 12th. December, read. Wherein he Demands Our Reasons for Arresting him, and desires to know of what Offence he stands accused to require a Bail of Twenty thous^{d}. Pounds. He further Demands by what Authority We have Confiscated his House, and that his Crime whatever it is, may be immediately laid to his Charge, that he may Collect together such Testimonys, as are necessary for his Defence; and lastly he desires we will appoint some Day in the Month of January for his appearance, in Order to release his Bail. Letter from Mr. Barnewall.

As Mess^{rs}. LaMattrie & Barnewall are so desirous to be acquainted with our Motives for Arresting them 'Its AGREED to Gratify them therein, by assigning those Reasons that M^{r}. Boscawen makes use of, when he Urges the Necessity of their being sent to Europe. (Consult of the 2^{d}. Sep^{r}.) which are. First with regard to M^{r}. LaMettrie That he not only Resided under Protection of the French after the Capture of Madras, but proceeded to Pondicherry at a time when we were in Actual War with that Nation. And in Respect to M^{r}. Barnewall, His acting as Quarter Master to the French Troops under the Command of Monsieur Dela Bourdonnais, of which we have Sufficient Proof. And a Letter is Ordered to be wrote General Letter to Fort St. George in answer to the three foregoing.

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to the Gentlemen at Fort S[t]. George with Our Directions to call Mess[rs]. LaMettrie & Barnewall before them, & acquaint them with Our above Determination, as likewise to deliver each an Extract of the same in Writing.

General Ltr̃e from Vizagapatam.

General Letter N[o]. 124. From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam, read, dated the 15[th]. Novem[r]. Acknowledg[g]. the Receipt of Ours of the 12[th]. September, and acquainting Us that they had advised the Gentlemen at Bengall, what Quantity of Bales they should have ready by Christmas, which they judged would be 200, or 250, at furthest as also that His Majesty's Proclamation of Peace, had been Publickly read at their Fort Gate.

CHARLES FLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
A[R]. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE.

MESSIEUR'S

I'ay eu l'honneur de vous ecrire le 28, 8[bre]. dernier par Duplicata, jáy ecrit le 29 du passé au Major Lawrence alors Commandant de cette Place. quoy que jáye eté informé par le dit Major que ma Lettre vous est parvenue ainsy que la Copie de celle que Je luy est ecrit Je me c[ro]is encore obligé de vous ddresser cy inclus, le Triplicata de ma dite Lettre du 28, 8 [bre] dernier avec Copie de celle que je cite ecritte au Major le 29, 9 [bre] passé, peut etre, Messieurs que cette Repetition vous fera mieux a Percevoir del'Empressement que Jáy d'etre instruit du Motif de la Violence de mon Arrest, Peut etre aussy meriteray je par la une peu plus d'attention de votre part, si vous Croyez que votre Presidence et vos titres de Conseillers mettent assez de Distance etnre vous et Moy, pour vous dispenser de repondre a une aussi juste Requête, permettez moi de vous representer que tout d'un temps vous devez vous persuader que cette meme Presidence et ces mêmes titres vous lient avec le Public pour administrer la justice suivant la teneur des Loix.

Le Major Lawrence ma Remis la Copie de L'jnstrument de mon Arrest. C'est par Deliberation de votre Conseil du 11[th]. Septembre dernier V:S: qu'il a eté Ordonné, C'est done a votre Conseil a me Motiver la Cause de mon Emprisonnement; Je ne vous ay Poin supplié Messieurs pour mon Elargissement, je vous ay donné Caution d'une Somme considerable pour ma Representation en Janvier, je vous ay Uniquement, requis d'Etabler votre droit sur ma Personne, et de m'jnstruire de mon delit. Vous Savez Messieurs qu'il ya appel a des Tribuneaux qui vous sont superieurs, je dois connoitre ma Partie adverse; Mon Affaire est du Resort de L'jnde, mon Etat, ne me permet pas de languir en Europe dans L'Attente des Pieces justificatives, et des Temoignages que la Declaration Presente de mon delit, me peut procurer avant mon depart et de pluis Messieurs il y a deux mois que j'ay eté arraché de nuit du sein de ma famille, Conduit en Prison par deux Officiers pour etre pour ainsi dire sur le Champe consigné abord d'un Vaisseau Pour le Voyage d'Europe Je dois dans le Courant du Prochain Suivant vos Ordres et par mon Acte de Cautionnement Subir la teneur de Cet Arrest, Pretendez vous done me faire souffrir pendant un an de L'jncertitude du Motif de mon Enlevement? N'Est ce pas assez Messieurs, des Risques que vous me faittes courir dans une Age advancé et de la Necessité d'un Voyage long, Penible et Dangere[ett] x&c[a]. Comptez vous pour Rien L'atteinte jrreperable que vous avez porté a mon Credit le boulversement de ma Fortune, la Seperation de ma Femme, de mes Enfans de ma Famille: Si je mádressee a vos Commandans de Madrast ils me disent qúils ne sont point Authorisés a me declarer mon Delit, Si je Madresse a vous Messieurs, vous ne me faittes poin L'honneur de me Repondre je vous avoueray que je návois pas lieu de M'attendre a un aussy dur traittement et que Je suis extremement mortifie d'etre dans le cas de Renforcer mon Stile pour vous faire rompre le Silence affecté que vous gardezavec moy et obtenir enfin de vous ce que les Loix, le Droit des gens et L'Equité vous dictent en faveur de ma Requeste.

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Pour nétre point dans le Cas de repeter Encore avec vous et ne pas abuser de Votre temps, je vous prie de me fixer positivement le lieu et le jour que je dois me Representer pour degager mon acte de Cautionnement et Suivre la Destination de mon Embarquement.

Je suis avec un Profond Respect.

A MADRAST
LE 22 XBRE. 1749. NS:

MESSIEUR'S
Votre tres humble et tres Obeissant Serviteur
J. QUENTIN DE LA METTRIE.

MESSIEURS DU CONSEIL SUPERIEUR
DU FORT ST. DAVID.

Translate of the Foregoing.

GENTLEMEN

I had the Honour to write to you on the 28th. October last, and have since sent a Duplicate. I write the 29th. Ultimo to Major Lawrence then Commandant of this Place, Although I have been inform'd by the Major that my Letter came to your hands, as well as the Copy of what I wrote him, nevertheless I think myself obliged to enclose to you a Triplicate of my said Letter of the 28th. October last, with a Copy of what I wrote the Major the 29th. Ultimo. Perhaps Gentlemen this Repetition may make you sensible how desirous, I am to know the motive for your Arresting me, and I may thereby move yor. Attention a little more in regard to me. If you think that your Presidence and Title of Counsellors causes so great a difference between You and me, as to dispense with your answering so just a Request, permit me to represent to you that at the same time You ought to persuade yourselves, that this very Presidence, and these same Titles, Require You to administer Justice according to the Tenour of the Law.

Major Lawrence has Remitted me the Order for my Arrest. It is in Consequence of a Council of the 11th. Sepr. last OS: it is therefore from you I am to request the Cause of my Imprisonment. I have not Gentlemen desired my Liberty from You. I have given Security in a Considerable Sum for my appearance in January, I have beg'd of you to confirm your Right over my Person, and to inform me of my Crime. You know Gentlemen there are Courts Superiour to Yours, to which I can appeal, I ought to know my Accusers. My affair is my Resort from India, and my present State will not permit me to lay Idle in Europe, waiting the necessary Papers & Witnesses, which the Declaration of my Crime now would enable me to procure before my Departure, & moreover Gentlemen it is now two Months since I was taken from my Family in the Night by Force, and Conducted by two Officers to Prison in Order to be embark'd on board a Ship for my Voyage to Europe. In the morning, agreeable to your Orders, and by my giving Security, I prevented the Execution of that Arrest. Do you pretend then to make me suffer by keeping me in Ignorance of my Crime for a Twelve month to come. Is it not enough Gentlemen, the Risk you make me run in my advanced time of Life from so long & Dangerous a Voyage, and do you reckon for nothing the irreperable Blemish you have laid upon my Character the Ruin of my Fortune, & my Seperation from my Wife & Children & Family. If I apply to your Constituents at Madras, they reply they have no Authority for declaring to me my Crime; If I address myself to you Gentlemen, You do not think proper to Honour me with an Answer. I must confess I never thought of suffering so severe Treatment, & am extreemly sorry. I find myself under a necessity of speaking my Sentiments so plain to oblige you to break that affected Silence, which you have observed towards me, & to obtain at last of you what the Laws and Justice dictate to You in favour of my Request.

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To make no further Repititions nor longer to take up your time, I beg of you to fix for certain the Time & Place, where & when I am to be ready in Order to disengage my Security & to know the manner for my Embarking.

I am with Great Respect.

MADRAS
22. DECEMBER 1749.

GENTLEMEN
Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servant

J. QUENTIN DE LA METTRIE.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. DAVID
&C^{A}. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

I had the Honour the 17th. October to address myself to you, and again on the 25th. Ultimo to Major Lawrence upon the Subject of my Grievances, and the exceeding hard Usage & treatment which I suffered in Consequence of your Orders, and as Major Lawrence has been so kind as to transmit my last Letter to your Board presently after the Delivery of it, I have from day to day waited in great expectation of your Replys thereto. Fifteen days are Elapsed since my last Letter, and I have not yet had the Honour to receive one word in Answer to it, and I am sincerely Sorry to find myself held by you in so much Contempt, and were I in the least Conscious of having deserved it, I must assure you Gentlemen no Person alive would be more ready to make all manner of Submission, nor beg harder for Forgiveness than myself; and as an Instance of my great Regard and Respect, unless you shall please to think me and my Cause worthy of some notice, I promise you most Faithfully not to be troublesome to You in Representations of this kind any more.

However Gentlemen as you have the Administration of the Laws of Our Country Delagated to you, I cannot conceive that you will deny me whatever Advantages they Entitle me to, and as Ministers of those Laws I hope to be pardon'd for changeing what I have heretofore call'd my Request into positive Demands, and the first of them is to demand of you Gentlemen, why and for what Crime I was laid under an Arrest, and Confined under the Charge of three or four Centinels from the Hours of between Ten and Eleven at night, the Eleventh day of October last, untill the hours of between seven and eight the next Morning?

Secondly I demand to know what Crime I have committed and for what Offence I stand accused, so as to require a Bail of no less than Twenty thousand Pounds Sterling, & upon the Penalty thereof to take Passage for Europe in Jany next.

Thirdly I demand by what Authority or upon what Law you have proceeded in Confiscating and Seizeing my house in the White Town of Madras for the use of the Company, and also what Crime or Offence I have been guilty of which can support you in such Proceedings.

Lastly as it is impossible for me or any one to imagine that such Punishments and Hardships, are to be inflicted upon Innocent and Guiltless Men, therefore 'tis to be presum'd you have taken these measures with me either upon a Supposed Crime, or else upon the certainty of some Actual Offence committed by me. Be the Case as it will I now Demand, as I have done in my two abovemention'd Letters that the same Crime or Offence be forthwith laid to my Charge that I may from that Collect together all such necessary Testimonys, as may tend towards my Defence & Justification and as a Subject to the King of England I do the more earnestly enforce this last Demand.

I have now nothing to Request or Demand more than that you will with your Replys to the Foregoing please to Name a day in the Month of January next for me

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to appear before you Personally, in Order to release my Bond and Bail, & to receive your Orders to take Passage for Europe in Conformity to the Nature and Intent of the said Bail or Security given to you for my so doing.

I am very Respectfully.

FORT ST. GEORGE
12TH. DECEM. 1749.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obedient & most humble Servant
FRAS. BARNEWALL.

Dispatch'd Peons to the Northward with General Letters to Vizagapatam & Ingeram of this date. 17TH.

Received by Peons from Fort St. George a General Letter dated the 18th. Instant. 21

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter dated ye. 21st. Ultimo.

Received a Letter from Mr. Levy Moses at Fort St. George, dated the 19th. Instant. 22D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
ALEXR. WYNCH. ,, ,,
THOMAS COOKE.

FRIDAY THE 22D.

MR. WESTCOTT *at Fort St, George.*

General Letters read vizt.

No. 125 From the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. George of the 18th. Instant, acknowledges the Receipt of Ours of the 15th. with Mrs. Madeiras's Bond, which with the Duplicate they advise they should return her, and execute Our Orders relating to the Capuchine Missionaries & Mr. LaMettrie, but Mr. Barnewall (as they before acquainted Us was gone to Pondicherry. That Mr. LaMettrie should have been applied to for his Mortgage Covenants but he had been out of Town for some days, and encloses a translate of those delivered them by Mr. Barnewall; also Copy of a Letter to them from Mr. Jones, and acquaints Us with their Proceedings in regard thereto. That Mr. Jones had applied to them for their Orders to any Commander of the Companys Ships bound to England that he might apply to for a Passage Home, to receive him and his necessaries on board, and had inform'd them he had requested the same of Us in a Letter to Our Secretary dated the 22d. July, whereupon they directed him to receive his answer from Us and request We will acquaint them what further Steps it is necessary should be taken in that Affair; Further advises that several Persons Indebted to St. Mary's Church Stock were willing to pay in their Respective Sums to such Church Wardens as a Vestry should Elect, and as the two late ones were there ready to give in an Account of all Transactions, whilst they had that Office, nothing Retarded their Summoning a Vestry Composed of the Body of the Inhabitants of the Town and many of the former Principle Members, but our Approbation, which upon the Receipt of they should immediately set about, That upon Application being made to them for Registering of Sales and Mortgages of Houses as formerly practiced, they had opened a Register for that purpose in the Secretary's Office, which they wait Our Confirmation of. General Letter from Fort St. Geo.

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That a Theft has been Committed in the Rice Godowns, and they have a Person in Custody supposed to be Concern'd in it, but not having Our Directions for holding a Choultry, they have desired Mr. Starke to enquire into the Affair, And that they have daily Complaints of Robberies Committed by Maulrauzes People, who are Stragling about & have received no Pay for some Time.

Letter from Mr. Jones to the Depty Govr. & Counl. of Ft. St. George.

the Board's Opinion thereon, deferr'd.

General Letter to Fort St. George.

The Letter from Mr. Jones read, Contains Sundry Allegations against Mr. Moses, but as it is out of Our Power to form any Judgment of the Justness thereof till We have heard what Mr. Moses has to say, Agreed that he be Directed to deliver in his Answer thereto as expeditiously as he can, and that till then We defer giving Our Opinion on this matter. It is likewise Resolved that a Letter be wrote to the Deputy Governour & Councl. of Fort St. George containing Our Directions to furnish Mr. Moses with a Copy of Mr. Jones's Letter, and for the Members of their Board to Act as Justices of the Choultry, as was the Method formerly practiced here; likewise to acquaint them that their Proposition for Summoning a Vestry meets with Our Approbation, as does also the Register they have Open'd for Entring the Sales and Mortgages of Houses.

Letter from Mr. Moses.

the Board's Answr. deferred.

A Letter from Mr. Levy Moses read as Entered hereafter, sets forth that having Information Mr. Jones intends to apply for Permission to proceed to Europe, he requests we will not Gratify him therein, till Accounts between them are Adjusted, as the Consequences thay may happen therefrom may be Attended with very ill Effects; in regard to which its resolv'd to defer coming to any Determination, till We have seen his Answer to Mr. Jones's Letter.

General Letter from Vizagãp.

No. 126. From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 21st. Ultimo, acknowleding [*sic*] the Receipt of Our Letter of the 28th. September, with the Account Sortments of Cloth & Accot[...] with that Factory, and enclosing Duplicate of their last.

General Letter from Pondichy.

A Letter of Mr. Dupliex & the Council of Pondicherry, dated the 30th. December NS: read. Complains of an Insult done to the Flag of their Sovereign, within the Limits of their Company by Our People, in takeing two Deserters that Ought to have been secure from Pursuit, by being under the said Flagg, but who were Carried away notwithstanding (all that their Peons could say to stop the Violence) without the least Respect to their Monarch, Therefore in his name they Demand the two Deserters to be delivered up, and require of Us Ample Satisfaction for the affront offered by Our People to His Majestys Flag. They likewise enclose a Declaration of three of their People at Bahour relating thereto, which being also read: The President then Address'd himself to the Board, who were all Strangers to this Affair except Major Lawrence, and related to them as follows. That having Information, that two Seamen Deserters from the Hospital in Cuddalore, were taken near & Carried into Bahour, by some French Peons being Arm'd, notwithstanding some belonging to Us were come up with them, and Conducting them back (being unacquainted the French had any Pretensions to that Village) and Esteeming this a great Piece of Presumption in them, He sent a Party of Soldiers to bring back the said Deserters; which was accordingly Executed, and without the least Violence; and thõ in the Declaration Transmitted Us from Pondicherry, it is mention'd the Gate of what they call their Fort there was Forc'd on the Contrary it was flung open as soon as Our People appeared, and the Deserters delivered up to them, which is Corroborated by the Depositions of two of Our Peons now laid before the Board & Perus'd, who were Eye Witnesses of the whole Affair. The same being maturely Considered, as the Relation of Our said Peons is in many Circumstances Contradictory to the Declaration of their People, and Major Lawrence acquainting the Board that it is the Custom of all Nations to pursue their Deserters into any Territories, and to take them without its being ever Complain'd of as an Insult, of which he knows some Instances himself; supposing they must be no Strangers to it likewise, We cannot therefore imagine their Motive for this Complaint, unless it is from a view to deter Us from Acting in like manner again, and that they may thereby have an Opportunity of Protecting Our Deserters in every Village just without

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Our Bounds, in which they have thought proper to hoist a Flag & call their own, before we can intercept them. This We apprehend is too much the Case from (Mr. Dupleix's Directions to his Nephew Padre Antonio to encourage Our People to Desert, which was found among his papers at St. Thomé) and as there is now so good an Occasion for letting them know it, a Letter in Answer to theirs is Agreed to be wrote, to acquaint them with the foregoing Circumstance, and that We thought it so extraordinary a One after the News of the Conclusion of the Peace, that We referr'd it to Europe, and if they should esteem Our Proceedings of which they now Complain, any Grievance, to desire they will do the same by them. ORDERED also as AGRD. on in Consultation of the 14th. that they be acquainted with Our Resolution relating to Mr. LaMettrie's Debt; And that ye. Letter from Pondicherry with its Translate and the Declaration of their People, And Our Answer with the Depositions of Our Peons & Deserters, be entered hereafter.

The Board's Answer thereto.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW: CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
AR. WYNCH.
[THOMAS COOKE.]

MR. FLOYER, GOUVERNEUR, ET MESSRS.
DU CONSEIL DU FORT ST. DAVID.

MESSIEUR'S

Voicy une Declaration que trois hommes [a] nos Aldeés de Bahour viennent de nous faire la Lecture qu'il vous plaira d'en prendre vous fera voir les Violences que contre le Respect du au Pavillon du Roy, vos Soldats et vos Sipayes ont commis sur les terres de la Compagnie, en enlevant de force deux Deserteurs qui alors sous le Pavillon de sa Majesté devoient etre a L'abry de la Poursuitte de vos Gens, tout ce qu'ont pu dire et representer les deux Pions qui se trouvient alors a Bahour n'apû arreter la Violence les deux Deserteurs ont eté enlevés sans le moindre Respect pour notre, Monarque c'est en son Nom que nous reclamons les deux Deserteurs et que nous vous Demandons une Reparation authentique de l' Affront que vos Gens viennent de faire au Pavillon du Roy.

Nous avons l'honneur d'etre tres Parfaitement.

MESSIEURS

A PONDICHERY
LE 30 XBRE 1749.

Vos tres humbles et tres Obeissants
Serviteurs.

DUPLEIX.
DE ST. PAUL.
GUILLARD.
LE MAIRE.
FRIELL.
BARTHELEMY.
ABOYELLEAU.

(Translate of the above.)

TO MR. FLOYER
GOVERNOUR & THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL AT FORT ST. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN

Enclosed is a Declaration, which three of Our People at Bahour have made to Us. Upon perusal you'l Please to observe the Violence that has been Committed by Your Soldiers & Seapoy's contrary to the Respect due to His Majestys Flag in the

Companys Limits, by takeing away by Force two Deserters, who being under the Protection of His Majestys Flag ought to have been secure from the pursuit of your People. All that the two Peons who were then at Bahour could say was not sufficient to stop this Violence; The two Deserters were taken away without the least Respect to Our Monarch. It is therefore in his Name We demand the two Deserters to be deliver'd up, and require of You ample Satisfaction for the Aff[ront] offered by your People to his Majesty's Flag.

We have the Honour to be very Perfectly.

PONDICHERRY — GENTLEMEN

30TH. DECEM 1749. — Your most Obedt. humble Servants

L'an mil sept cens quarante neuf, le trentieme jour de Decembre a onze heures du Matin sont Comparus au Bureau du Secretariat du Conseil Superieur de Pondicherry pardevant nous André Boyelleau Conseiller, Secretaire, et en Presence des Srs. Bertrand et Langrené, employés de la Compagnie temoins pour ce requis et appellés Les nommés, Moutou Vizapoullé Maniagar su Chef pour la Compagnie de France de L'aldeé de Bahour, Anichen et Dechaper, Pions, Gardes sur la dite Aldeé less quels néntendans point la Langue Françoise ny Portuguaise commune de L'Inde, nous ont declarés par la Voy de Rangapah poulé Courtier de la Compagnie que le Jour d'hier sur les, quatre Heures aprez midy il seroit venu sur les Terres de la Depe[n]dence de Bahour deux Soldats blancs vernant du Coté de Goudelour Poursuives par dix Pions Talliards que ceux cy ayant joints les premiers les auroient fait tomber par terre a force de Coups de Batons sén seroient saisis et auroient voulus les emmener les deux bras lies derriere le dos, ce qu áyant appercu la dit Anichen un des Comparants il est venu pour sy opposer et l'Empecher au Nom du Roy de France en representant aux dits dix Peons Taillards, que ces deux Hommes etants sur les Terres de la Compagnie de France, ils nestoient point en droi[...] de les y arreter ny faire aucune Violence, sur quoi ils luy [...] ont demandés, que voulez vous faire de ces deux Europeéns a'quoi il leur a repondu qu'il vouloit les mener dans L'Endroit qui tient lieu de Forteresse dans la dite Aldée de Bahour, a quoi les dits Peons Taillards ont consentis en luy disant ne faites point d'Affaire nous menerons ces deux Hommes su vous voulez mais nous allons en donner avis au Gouverneur du Fort St. David vous de votre Coté donnés en avis au Gouverneur de Pondicherry, Surquoy deux des dits dix Pions Taillards se sont detachés et ont eté du Coté de Goudelour, et environs sur les cinq heures et demy il est venu de Goudelour un Officier avec un Detachement d'environs trente a trente cinq Soldats blancs, trente Cipayes e autant de Pions tous armés de fusils la Bayonnete au bout avec deux Coulis chargés de Munitions qu'on a fait crier au nommé Aurichen et Dechapen qui etoient dans la dite forteresse d'en ouvrir la Porte a quoy ils ont repondus qu'ils ne le pouvoient et ne le feroint point sans ordre du Gouverneur de Pondichery, surquoy L'Officier a tiré son Epée, les a menacés que s'ils nouvroient point il les tueroit a quoy ils ont repondu qu'il feroit ce qu'il voudroit mais qu'ils nouvriroient jamais, surquoy L'Officier a fait enfoncer la Porte et fait entrer son Detachment et prendu les dits deux Soldats blancs qui y etoient retirés et les ont emmenés a Goudelour, Lorsqu'ils sortoient Dechapen Comparant a eté representer a L'Officier qu'il ne pouvoit faire cette Violence, Surquoy il lá ménacé, avec son Fusil et ils se sont retirés qui est tout ce que les dits Comparants ont dit avoir a nous declarer et ont signés avec nous les Temoins sus nommes et le dit Rangapapoulé interprette a Pondichery le dit jour et an que dessus. Signé quatre Signature Malabare, Bertrand Lagreneé et Boyelleau.

Pour Copie conformie a l'original entre mes Mains au Bureau du Secretariat du Conseil Superieur a Pondichery le 30 Xbre. 1749.

A BOYELLEAU.

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IN THE YEAR 1749 on the 30th. day of December at Eleven O Clo[ck] in the Morning were examin'd at the Secretary's Office of [the] Superiour Council of Pondicherry before Us Andre Boyellea[u] Counsellor and Secretary, and in the presence of Messieur[...] Bertrand & Langrene Servants to the Company, the follow[ing] Witnesses, Mouton Virapoullé Chief for the French Compan[y] of the Village of Bahour; Anichen, & Dechapen, Peons on Du[ty] at the said Village, who not understanding the French Language, nor the Portugueze usually talk'd in India, have Dec[la]red to Us by the Mouth of Rangapapoullé. Interpreter to th[e] Company that yesterday about 4 O Clock in the Afternoon, bei[ng] about the Limits of Bahour, they saw two White Soldiers c[om]ing from towards Cuddalore pursued by 10 Talliar Peons, [who] having overtaken the former, had knock'd them down [wth.] Sticks, had Seiz'd them and were carrying them away with their hands tied behind them, which the said Anichen we[re] to prevent it in the Name of the King of France, representi[ng] to the Ten Peons that these two Men being within the Territories of the French Company, they had no Right to Stop them or use any Violence with them; upon which they ask'd the[m] what they intended to do with these two Europeans, to wch. they were Answered they should Carry them to the Fort in the said Village of Bahour, to which the Talliar Peons Consented telling them we will Carry them where you please, but We shall go and acquaint the Governour of Fort St. David of it, do you on your part go and advise the Governour of Pondicherry upon which two of the Ten Peons were sent away & sent towards Cuddalore & about half past Five there arrived an Officer from Cuddalore with a Detachment of 30 or 35 White Soldiers 30 Seapoys & as many Peons, all Armed with Firelocks & Bayonets fixed with two Cooleys loaded with Ammunition, whom they Ordered to call out to the said Anichen, & Dechapen, who were in the Fort to open the Gate, to which they were Answer'd they could not & would not without an Order fro[m] the Governour of Pondicherry; upon which the Officer drew his Sword, and threaten'd if they did not open it he would Kill them, to which they answer'd he might do as he pleas'd but that they would not open it. Upon this Officer forced the Gate, and the Detachment entered and took away the said two Soldiers, who were retired thither, and Carried them away to Cuddalore; When they went out Dechapen represented to the officer that he could not answer Committing such a Violence, upon which he Threaten'd him with his Fuzil, and they went away. which is all they have declared to Us & have Signed to the same. The abovemention'd Witnesses & Rangapapoullé interpreter at Pondicherry the Day & year abovewritten, SIGN'D by four Malabars, and by Bertrand, Langrene & Boyelleau.

A Copy conformable to the Original in my Posession in the Office of the Secretary to the Superiour Council of Pondicherry the 30th. December 1749.

A BOYELLEAU.

TO MR. DUPLEIX, & THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCIL AT PONDICHERRY

GENTLEMEN

It is in Consequence of having received your two Letters bearing date the 22d. & 30th. Instant NS: that We now Address you. In Reply to the first of which regarding the Debt due to your Company from Mr. LaMettrie, We have to acquaint you that, that Gentleman will in a few days be at full Liberty to Proceed whither he thinks proper, whereby the Reasons you have been pleased to Alledge for makeing Our Company accountable to yours for the said Debt, will be Extinct therefore the Protest you have thought proper to send Us in that regard, We shall Esteem Invalid.

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As to the latter We now enclose you a Copy of the Depositions of Our Peons taken upon Oath this day, as also the Declaration of the two Sailors, that were [ta]ken Prisonners by your Peons, being Arm'd, and Carried [to] what you call your Fort at Bahour. Mr. Dupleix sure[ly] cannot think Us Ignorant of the Instructions he gave h[is] Nephew Padre Antonio de Purification to spare no Cost [or] Pains in tempting Our People to Desert; We were not al[l] Surpriz'd to find such Directions given after We had notice of a Peace being Concluded between both Nations, and We cannot Suppose You Gentlemen unacquainted with the common Custom of all Nations pursueing their Deserters into any Territories, and if they have Force enough, taking them without 'Its being ever Complain'd of as an Insult. Were [we] to give Credit to the Sailors Depositions, We should have gre[at] Reason to Complain of their being made Prisoners for only [Com]ing into your Limits, as you call them. As We have referr[ed] to Europe Monsr. Dupliex's extraordinary Behaviour in his Directions to Padre Antonio, We desire you will do the same by this if you think it any Grievance. We are

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GENTLEMEN
Your most Obedt. hum Servants
CHARLES FLOYER.
EDWARD CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
ALEXANDER WYN[CH]
THOMAS COOKE.

Vencatapetty & Tremaliah Peons depose [that] being at their Mettoe contiguous to Horsetail point, the[y] discover'd two Europeans on the Banks of Penniar River, w[hich] they pursued as far as Parcla Pettah, where they calld in [for] their Assistance one Narran an Inhabitant of that place whom they met on his way towards Our bounds, who red[ily] join'd them [and] then all three follow'd them into [the] Limits of Bahour, and having Overtaken they did not offer to stir any further, upon which the tallest sailor of the two with a stick as thick as ones Arm made a blow at Narran, which he received on his left hand, he then fell'd Tremaliah with a stroke on his Head, while the little Fellow kept on his Course towards Pondicherry, throwing stones as he went on. Oppiah a Corporal Peon watching at Bahour to lay hold of Deserters, join'd the party when they had got that Length, & struck at the tall Man's hands in Order to Disarm him, with such Force that he tumbled over a little Emminence behind him, upon which the Seaman took up his Stick, & threw his own, being shorter, away, he then struck him four Blows, whereupon Narran made up to the Sailor and Levell'd a Blow at him, which was return'd immediately, the Seaman then ran farther, and the Peons finding they were not able to Manage them without greater Force got Janganiah and Vera two Inhabitants of Bahour to assist them, the latter of which brought down with his Bamboo the little Sailor who was still pelting them with Stones and bound them with his Sash, the other Sailor having Cross'd a little Gut threw Stones likewise, but being very much Fatigu'd with some little Persuasion from his Pursuers, toss'd his Stick away, & having Surrendered himself was bound also. The Peons then led them back to Parcla Pettah, where three French Peons Arm'd with a Jemidar at the head of them untied the Prisoners telling the English Peons they should send to Monsr. Dupleix their Governour for his Instructions how to behave, and Our Peons said on their part they should make Mr. Floyer acquainted with what had happend, and obey such Orders as they should receive from him; both parties dispatch'd Couriers to their Respective Governours, but soon after the French having the Advantage of Ours by being Arm'd, Carried the Deserters into Bahour Fort and Closed the Gate, throwing out white Colours, upon which Our Peons, divided themselves round the outside of the Fort, that the Fugit[ives] might not be Carried to any other Place without their Knowledge; about an hour afterwards. upon their discoverg. within

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an Officers Guard Marching to Sieze the Deserters they opend the Gate, and gave them up to them.

The mark of Vencataputty.
The mark of Tremeliah.

SWORN TO IN FORT ST. DAVID
THE 22D. DECEMBER 1749.

WITNESS—

VENCATA RANGA.

The Sign of Oppia Corporal Peon.

George Martin and Thomas Lear Seamen declare that on Monday morning the 18th. Instant, they had Travell'd to get Palmeira leaves to make Hatts of about three Miles further than the Company's Limits, not knowing the Extent thereof, when they were Overtaken by three or four English Peons, who by Signs desired them to turn back, which they immediately did, and after they were brought half a mile distance from Parcla Pettah, four Peons belonging to the French wth. Bayonets fix'd, and two with Cutlasses, took them forcibly from the English Peons, and Carried them into Bahour Fort, shutting the Gates immediately after them. The tallest of the two beleives he might have Struck two or three of the Peons at different times, not knowing whether to take them for English or French, but that this did not happen till after the French Peons had come up with them, and they further say, that upon sight of the Guard they were the first People that open'd the Fort Gate to release themselv's. The little Sailor likewise Deposes, that so far from looking upon the French as his Friends, or having any Intention [...] to Desert to them, that upon the Coming up of their Peons, he was immediately Knocked down by one of them.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

It happens to be my Case to be Concernd wth. Mr. Jones, whose Affairs are already before your Honour &cas. Consideration; but he regardless of that, am inform'd, that he intends to Anticipate that Justice I have great Reason to expect from your Result, by applying for his Passage to Europe. I now am only to Request that you will not Comply with his desire if applied for, until Accounts are Adjusted between Us, as the Consequence may be, in all appearance & Probability attended with very ill Consequences to

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HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obedt. humble Servt.
L. MOSES.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. George a General Ltre of this date. 22d.

Sent to Pondicherry a Genl. Ltre dated yesterday. 23

Reced from Mr. George Jones at Fort St. George a Ltter dated the 21st. Instant. 24

Arrived the Honble Compys ship Elizabeth, Macleod from Acheen, & ship Success John Heriot from Vizagapatam. 25.

Received by Peons from Ingeram a Genl. Ltre dated the 1st. Instt.

About two this Afternoon Anchor'd in Our Road, the Honble Company's ship Augusta, Capt Thomas Parker, with Mr. Edward Phipps Supra Cargo from England, but last from Malacca. 26.

Arrived the Sloop Fortune from Vizagapatam. 27TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 27TH. CHARLES FLOYER ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
ALEXR. WYNCH. ,, ,,
THOMAS COOKE.

MR. WESTCOTT *at Fort St. George.*

The Augusta's Packet open'd.

The Packet by the Augusta open'd & compared with its List, General Ltre by her from the Honble Court of Directors is Copy only of what already received by the Sandwich Dated the 22d. Decemr. 1748. An Order to Captain Parker Sign'd for the Delivery of the Treasure &ca. he has for this Presidency. But being destitute of Warehouse Room for the Broad Cloth for Broad Cloth Bengal, 'Its AGREED that the same with what Stores he may have brought Out for that Settlement be Continued on board till we can be furnish'd with proper Opportunity's of Conveying them thither.

An Order Sign'd for the delivery of her Treasure &ca. for this Presidency, but ye. Broad Cloth &ca. for Bengal to be Continued on board.

General Letter from Ingeram.

General Letter No. 127 From Mr. Robert Goodere Resident at Ingeram dated the 1st. Instant, enclosing his Books for last Year and advising of the Quantity of Cloth he has on hand.

a Ltre from Mr. Jones desg. to be grantd. an Order to the Comm. of any of the Compys Ships, he may apply to, to receive him [&] his necessarys, on bd. Reply thereto deferred.

A Letter from Mr. George Jones dated the 21st. read as entered hereafter, requesting that We will grant him an Order to the Commander of any of the Company's Ships that he may apply to for a Passage, to receive him and his necessary's on board, and upon Receipt thereof he will Cause the Sum usually Demanded for Permission of Passage to be paid into the Honble Companys Cash, To which 'Its AGREED to defer giving any Reply till We have perused the Answer to be deliver'd in by Mr. Moses to his Letter.

Ensign Nost recommended to be a Lieut. of the Artillery.

a Commission Order'd to be drawn out for him. also Ensigns Commissns. for Robert Talbot & John Holdman.

Major Lawrence recommending Ensign Peter Nost to be promoted to the Rank of a Lieutenant of the Train, as he has Acted in that Capacity for some time and it was intended when it was first Entertain'd, that he should be remov'd to that Branch, having been bred up in it in the Kings Service; a Commission is therefore Ordered to be drawn out, and to give him the preceedency of those lately Entertain'd, to bear the date of his Ensigns. Also that Ensigns Commissions be drawn out for Robert Talbot & John Holdman. the Major recommending them to Supply two Vacancies of that Station, and that they be dated the 1st. of next Month.

a Ltre produced by the Presidt. from Mr. Hopkins, regards. the Fort St. George General Books.

The President produces a Letter from Mr. Charles Hopkins at Fort St. George, acquainting him the General Books have met with so bad treatment, that several Folio's of the Ledger are wanting, therefore to execute Our Directions with regard to Ballancing them, it will be necessary to draw out a new Ledger, and as that will require some time, he desires to be furnish'd with our farther Orders whether to remain there for that purpose, or return hither. As his presence is not immediately

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necessary here, and as it is so highly requisite that those Book[s] should be Ballanc'd as soon as possible, that a Copy may be transmitted to Our Hoñble Masters, the President is desired to Direct him to remain there, and to accomplish the same. It is Agreed that he remain at Madras to Ballance them.

Agreed that the Export Wareh°. K^r. be advanced Two thousand (2000) Pagodas for Disbursements and the Washers. The Expo. Wareh°. Keeper advanc'd.

CHARLES FFLOYER.
EDW : CROKE.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
A^R. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. DAV^D.
&C^A. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

Having in my Letter to M^r. Secretary Bourchier of the 22^d. July last, acquainted him with my Intention to leave India in January, and the time drawing near for the arrival of the Shipping bound to Europe from this Coast I am now to request of your Honour &c^a. to grant me an Order to such Commander of any of the Company's Ships, so bound to Europe, whom I may apply to for a Passage, to receive me & my Necessaries on board. Upon receipt thereof I will immediately Cause the Sum usually Demanded for Permission of Passage to be paid into the Hoñble Compys Treasury.

I am with the Greatest Respect.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
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HONBLE SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obed^t. hum Servant
GEO : JONES.

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. George a General Letter dated the 26^th. Instant, enclosing One from Bengal of the 4^th. Instant, imported there ℔ the Fort William. 29TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

CHARLES FLOYER ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESID^T.
EDWARD CROKE. STRINGER LAWRENCE.
ALEX^R. WYNCH. ,, ,,
THOMAS COOKE.

[. . .]
TURDAY [DECM^E.] 30TH.

M^R. WESTCOTT *at Fort S^t. Geo[rge]*.

General Letter N°. 128 F[...] acquainting Us that they had Ordered M^r. La Mettrie to depart the Town & its Dependancies, takeing with him his Effects; and that after having received from him an Attested Copy of his Mortgage Bond to M^r. Madeiras for both his Houses they had Renounced in the Name of the Hoñble Company, all Right & Title thereto, permitting him to dispose of them to any European Protestant. That he was now Retired to his House at Marmelon, which being under the Jurisdiction of S^t. Thomé, they conceive ought to be included among the Dependancies of Madras, and therefore desire Our Orders for expelling him the English Limits in General. That M^rs. Madeiras[s] Bond for his and M^r. Barnewall's [General] Ltre [Fort] St. George. General Ltre to Fort St. George.

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appearance in January had been return'd her in both Copies: That they should acqu^{t}. M^{r}. LaMettrie with Our motives for Arresting him, and M^{r}. Barnewall also when he return'd from Pondicherry, as well as serve him with an Order for Quitting the Town. They a[lso] advise Us that Fifteen P^{s} of the Companys fine Cloth had bee[n] Stole from the Washers by Maulrauze's People, wherefore to prevent such Depredations in future, they request leav[e to] appoint a new Poligar; Enclosing an Indent for Stat[ionary] & a Letter from Bengal that arrived there on the Fort [...] In Answer to this 'Its AGREED that a Letter be wrote [ac]quainting them that although Marmelon, as apperta[ining] to S^{t}. Thomé, is certainly Dependant on Madras, yet a[...] De la Mettrie has no other Place to go to, We consent that [he shall] remain there till further Directions. That We shall app[oint] them a new Poligar in a few Days; And as the incertin[g of] Expences of Sepoys, Horses &c^{a}. in Our Paymaster [accts] here, swells them to a Considerable amount, We direct [that in] future the same be Discharged by them, & brought into [monthly] Accounts. Likewise that they forward Us the [...] soon as Conveyances offer [...].

General Ltre to Fort S^{t}. George.

[...] from Bengal.

Council of Fort William dated the 4th. December read, Acknowledging the Receip[t] of Ours of the 3^{d}. 5th. and 12th. September, also of the Treasure sent them ℔ Dragon & Severn, and pressing for a further Supply thereof. Advising, that they had made up matter[s] with the Nabob, and had resolv'd to dispatch the Prince William, Edgebaston, & Tavistock for Europe, the Severn for Surat, & Walpole for Juddah. That the Dragon Sail'd the 1st. Instant for Anjengo & Tellicherry. That the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam had acquainted them, they should have ready by the end of January, 200, or at farthest 250 Bales: That as soon as they heard from Us what Quantity of Tonnage we should have on hand, they should resolve whether to send the Britannia to Europe or on a Country Voyage. That Cap^{t}. Kent had desired they would deliver him up his Bill of Lad^{g}. for the Sixty Chests of Treasure Landed here, but as he had no Certificate from Us, they did not think proper to Comply with his Request, but now enclose it to be forwarded to the Hoñble Company. That they had Granted Bills of Exchange on Us, for Arcot Rupees, Seven thousand five hundred, twenty five (7525), and desire We will embrace all Opportunitys to send them at least three hundred Tons of Redwood.

[Co]ja Garrack Jacob [de]sires to deposite a [su]m of Money in y^{e}. [Hon] Companys Cash till [ye.] dispute between him [&] y^{e}. Noquedah of Omi[c] hund's Ship is De[ci]ded. [wh]ich is Agreed.

Coja Garrack Jacob, Attorney for Omichund at Calcutta, desires to Deposit in the Hoñble Company's Cash, the Sum of Eight thousand eight hundred & twenty five (8825) Arcot Rupees, being the produce of the Wreck of Omichunds Ship, lost in the great Storm in April last, which he is Apprehensive the Noquedah has a design to Embezzle, not being able to prevail upon him to go to Bengal to render an Account to his Owner; therefore desires the Money may remain in Our Custody, till they can come to some Accommodation; which is AGREED to, and the Secretary Ordered to give him the Receipt for the same.

[Mo]ney expended [by] y^{e}. Presid^{t}. in pro[cur]ing Intelligence [fro]m the Country [ord]d to be repaid [h]im.

The President acquaints the Board that in procuring Intelligence from the Country for some time past, he has expended the Sum of One hundred and Forty five Pagod^{s}. twenty Seven Fanams, and Sixty Cash (145. 27. 60) which he desires may be repaid him, which is AGREED to and the Paymaster Ordered to bring it to Account under the head of Charges Extraordinary.

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Our Honourable Masters having in their Letter by the Britannia & Walpole dated the 27th. Jañry 1748, Signified their Approbation of Our Augmenting Major Lawrence's Salary. to three hundred Pounds ℔ Annum; and as for the last nine Months he has only received it at the rate of two hundred and fifty. It is AGREED & ORDERED that the Difference being £37. 10 be now paid him by the Military Paymaster.

The Difference of Major Lawrence's Salary Ordered to be paid him.

Mr. John Smith Steward delivers in his Account Remains, as also an Account of Sundries, which he proposes and is permitted to write off to Profit and Loss, amounting to Pagodas 15201. 31. 18. In which are included the Bullocks & Horses that were kill'd, taken, and Carried off by Deserters at the Siege of Pondicherry; The Moveables, Utensils, & Necessarie[s] Lost and Demolish'd at Camp, and Sundry other Thing's provide[d] for the Use of Mr. Boscawen and his Officers, that have been Lost, mislaid, and Carried off, The particulars of which are Ordered to be Entered after this Consultation.

John Smith Stewd. delivers in his Accot. remains, & an Accot. of Sundries, which he is permitted to write off to Profit & Loss.

The Elizabeth being in readiness to receive her Cargo the Secretary is ORDERED to serve Captn. Wills with the Usual Caution against Fire; and the Export Warehouse Keeper t[o] send the Bales on board with all Expedition.

Capt. Wills to be serv'd with the Caution against Fire & ye. Elizabeth to be Loaded wth. all Expeditn.

Charles Floyer Esqr. Mint Master reads that Acc[ount] for last Month, Ballance remaining in the Mint. Arcot Rupees, Twenty seven thousand, eight hundred & thirty [one] (27831) which are Carried Forward. Due from the M[t Mtr.] Forty Six Madras Pagodas (46) which he pays in, & Curren[t] Pagodas, One hundred and nine, twenty Fanams & thirty Cash (109. 20. 30) which are Carried Forward.

Mint Account read.

Edward Croke Export WarehouseKr. reads his Accot. for last Month, Ballance due from him, Two thousand and Eighty six Pagodas, two fanams & Sixty six Cash (2086 2. 66) of which he pays in Fifteen hundred (1500) Pagodas, and the Remainder is Carried Forward.

Export Warekse. Kr. Account read.

ALEXANDER WYNCH PAYMASTER READS HIS ACCOUNT FOR LAST MONTH. VIZT.

Paymasters Accot. read.

CHARGES GARRISON	5957	31	54
HOSPITAL CHARGES	121	2	—
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES	846	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL	172	26	49
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	4586	20	14
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	561	25	31
NEW HORNWORK	483	34	39
WHARF & CRANE AT THE BACKGATE	943	27	75
CURTAIN WALLS IN CUDDALORE	386	16	52
CHARGES CATTLE	66	24	—
CHARGES DIET	583	12	—
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES	296	1	40
EXPEDITION TO PONDICHERRY..	3217	13	66
EXPEDITION TO TANJOUR	6182	15	46
ACCOUNT CURRENT DEVE COTAH	446	34	73
ACCOUNT CURRENT FORT ST. GEORGE	7850	22	32
PAGODAS ..	32703	21	11

Ballance due to him, Eight hundred & twenty three Pagodas fourteen fanams & Sixty nine Cash (823. 14. 69) which is Carried Forward; and he requesting an Advance of Six tho[u]sand (6000) Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison & Build[ings] the same is AGREED to be paid him. [...] Expence in his Account are Ordered to be Entered hereafter.

[P]aymr. Advanc'd.

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Impo. Wareh°. Krs. Acco^t. read. Alexander Wynch Import Warehouse Keeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Three hundred Twenty four Pagodas, Twenty Six fanams & Fifty five Cash (324. 26. 55) which is Carried forward.

Store Keepers Acco^t. read. Foss Westcott StoreKeeper, his Account for last Month, read, Ballance due from him, Pagodas, Five thousand, three hundred, seventy nine, Sixteen fanams & Eight Cash (5379. 16. 8) of which Three thousand (3000) Pagodas is paid in, & the remainder Carried Forward.

Tevenepatam Customers Acco^t. read. Foss Westcott Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam, his Account for last Month read, Ballance due from him. Twenty Pagodas, thirty two fanams (20. 32), which is paid in.

Sea Cust°. of Cuddalore's Acco^t. read. Thomas Cooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, Five hundred & twenty three Pagodas, twenty three fanams and Forty eight Cash (523. 23. 48) which he pays in.

Land Cus°. of Cuddalore's Acco^t. read. Thomas Cooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, One hundred, Sixty five Pagodas, twenty eight fanams & two Ca : (165. 28. 2) which he pays in.

Milit^y. Paym^rs. Acco^t. read. Thomas Cooke Military Paymaster reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him. Two thousand six hundred thirty four Pagodas, eight Fanams, Sixty five Cash (2634. 8. 65), which is Carried Forward.

Milit^y. StoreK^rs. Acco^t. read. John Pybus Military StoreKeeper, his Account for last Month sent in & read, Ballance due from him, Five Hundred & ninety Pagodas, thirty three fanams, & eight Cash (590. 33. 8) which is Carried Forward.

Agreed that the following Advances be [...].

Merch^ts. Advanc'd. 5000. Five thousand Pagodas to Nellatomby Chittee Sadashavereddee on Acco^t. the Investment.

3000. Three thousand Pagodas to Irshapah Chittee and S[he]vandah Chittee on Acco^t. the Investment. &

Painters Adv^d. 3000. Three thousand Pagodas to Trevilience Tonnapah[...] Painters.

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PROFIT AND LOSS DR. TO SUNDRY ACCOUNTS PAGS. 15201. 31. 18, being for so much worn out and expended to the 30th. November 1749. Viz^t.

		Pags. Fa. Ca.	Pags. Fa. Ca.	Pagodas. Fa. Ca.
ACCOUNT PLATE—				
1	Rosewater Bottle, taken by the General		12 — —	
6	Tea Spoons Lost		2 35 —	
				14 35 —
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARIES—				
COPPER WARE.				
5	Tinn'd Covers ...			
1	Tea Kettle ...	taken by		
2	Gallons Pots ...	the French. 4 18 —		
2	Funnels ...			
2	Large Copper Pots, Lost in Camp	19 4 40		
			23 22 40	
BRASS & IRON WARE.				
3	Bottle handles.			
3	Spitts ...	Lost & taken by ye. French.	9 31 —	
[...]	Potts ...			
[...]	ts Old & Useless		237 27 —	
Bird Cages, Taken by the French			12 — —	
Carpet Do.			9 18 —	
[...]	Cott, & 3 Beds & Pillows, Do.		34 15 —	
[...]	Elbow Chairs Do.		18 — —	
[...]	sorting Tables Lost in Camp		28 1 8	
Pallankeen Beds, Pinjarees &ca. Lost and made new for the Officers of the Squadron			260 33 —	
2	Old Pallankeens with Beds &ca. Lost ...		68 — —	
	[..]tt, Beddings, Pallampores, Curtains &ca. Lost & Carried away by the Officers of the Squadron		188 31 48	
4	Dozen of Chairs, Taken by the French, and Lost and broke by being appropriated to the Use of the Officers of the Squadron ...		42 18 —	
	Green Cloth Used for Covering the Desks in the Offices		27 11 48	
2	Large Oval Tables Lost & Burnt in Camp ...		31 18 —	
5	Tables of Sorts Ditto		45 — —	
4	Standing Cotts and 10 Clasp Cotts, Lost and taken by the Officers of the Squadron ..		68 — —	
7	Lamp Glasses ... Taken by the French ...		20 — —	1125 10 64
ACCOUNT CATTLE—				
Horses ... 101 Kill'd on Service, Taken by the French & Carried of by Deserters			14022 21 34	
Carriage Bullocks 6, Dead			39 — —	
				14061 21 34
			PAGODAS ...	15201 31 18

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ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ JOHN SMITH.

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1749, ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS.

CHARGES GARRISON Mr. John Smith Stewd. his Accounts from the 1st. June to the 31st. Octob.	4814	18	31
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	4586	20	14
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	561	25	31
NEW HORNWORK	483	34	39
WHARE & CRANE AT THE BACK GATE	943	27	75
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30th. Received from Pondicherry a General Letter from the Govr. & Council there dated the 9th. Janry NS:

31st. Received by Peons from Fort St. George a Letter from Nicholas Morse Esqr. dated the 29th. Instant.

List of Persons in the Service of the Hono[ura]ble Company on the Coast of Choromandel.

Persons Names.	Time of Arrival.	Station at Arriv[l].	Sallary at Arriv[l].	Pres[t]. Station.	Present Estblishment.	Present Employment,	Present. Salary.	Gratuity.	Age.
Charles Floyer Esq[r].	23[d]. May 1730.	Writer ...	£ 5	Governour ..	Fort St. David.	President of the Council, CashKeeper & Mint Master.	200	100	37
Edward Croke...	18[th]. June 1708.	Writer ...	5	2[d]. of Council.	Do.	Accomptant and Export Warehouse Keeper.	100	50	58
Stringer Lawrence.	13 Janry. 1747/8.	Major ...	...	3[d]. Do.	Do.	Major 300•70 ...	370	...	44
Richard Prince.	7 August 1736.	Factor ...	15	4[th]. Do.	Fort St. George.	Deputy Governour ...	100	...	37
Thomas Saunders.	14 July 1732 ...	Writer ...	5	5[th]. Do.	Vizagapatam.	Chief	40	...	33
Robert Goodere.	26 July 1737 ...	Do. ...	5	6 . Do.	Ingeram ...	Resident	40	...	28
Alexander Wynch.	15 August 1740.	Do. Entert[d].	5	7 . Do.	Fort St. David.	Paymaster and Import Warehouse Keeper.	40	...	27
Foss Westcott ...	7 Febry. 1740.	Do. ...	5	8[th]. Do.	Do.	Tevenepatam Customer, Storekeeper and Scavenger.	40	...	27
Thomas Cooke ..	15 August 1740.	Do. Entert[d].	5	9[th]. Do.	Do.	Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore & Military Paymaster.	40	...	25
Matthew Empson.	25 June 1718 ...	Writer ...	5	Sen[r]. Merch[t].	Do.	Under Paymaster ...	40	...	48
Richard Starke.	29 Decem. 1735.	Do. Entert[d].	5	Do. ...	Fort St. George.	2[d]. of Council, Accomptant & Warehousekeeper.	40	...	28
John Smith ...	18 August 1740.	Writer ...	5	Jun[r]. Merch[t].	Do.	3[d]. of Council, Sea and Land Customer.	30	...	25
John Churchey.	18 August 1740.	Do. ...	5	Do.	Vizagapatam.	2[d]. of Council, Accomptant Paymaster & Warehouse Keeper.	30	...	28
Charles Bourchier.	30 Decem. 1741.	Do. ...	5	Do.	Fort St. David.	Secretary	30	10	22
William Perceval.	18 Janry. 1745.	Factor[d]. Ent[d].	15	Factor ...	Fort St. George.	... ..	15	...	44
William Smyth King.	20[th]. June 1743.	Writer ...	5	Do. ...	Do.	4 of Council Paymaster. Military & Civil.	15	...	25
Robert Clive ...	31 May 1744 ...	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Fort St David.	Steward	15	..	25
Samuel Banks ...	28 June 1743 ...	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Vizagapatam.	3[d]. of Council, Storekeeper and Secretary.	15	...	26

Persons Names.	Times of Arrival.	Station at Arrivl.	Salary at Arrivl.	Prest. Station.	Present Establishment.	Present Employment.	Present Salary.	Gratuity.	Age.
John Walsh ...	20 June 1743 ...	Writer ...	5	Factor	... Fort St. David.	5th. of Council, Storekeeper and Secretary.	15	...	23
John Andrews...	20th. June 1743.	Do. Entertd.	5	Do.	... Ganjam ...	Resident	15	...	35
John Pybus ...	28 June 1743 ...	Do. ...	5	Do.	... Fort St. David.	Military Storekeeper ...	15	...	22
Robert Sloper ...	8 Septem. 1749.	Factor Entd.	15	Do.	... Do.	Register of the Choultry and Searcher at the Gate at Cuddalore.	15	...	47
Edward Edwards.	8 Septem. 1749.	Factor ...	15	Do.	... Do.	Assay Master 80—15 ...	95	...	25
Hugh [H]orris.	1st. Decem. 1744.	Writer ...	5	Do.	... Do.	Sub Secretary ...	15	...	22
Alexander Baird.	1st. Decem. 1744.	Do. ...	5	Do.	... Ingeram ...	Assistant to the Resident.	15	...	24
John Trenwith.	1st. Decem. 1744.	Do. ...	5	Do.	... Fort St. David.	Under the Export Warehouse Keeper.	15	...	21
Richard Turner.	5th. Novem. 1745.	Do. ...	5	Writer	... Do.	Under the President ...	5	...	19
Henry Vansittart.	5th. Novr. 1746.	Do. ...	5	Do.	... Do.	Under the Secretary ...	5	...	18
William Reade.	6 June 1747 ...	Do. ...	5	Do.	... Do.	Under the Secretary ...	5	...	21
John Starke ...	6 April 1747...	Do. ...	5	Do.	... Do.	Under the Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore.	5	...	21
Richard Fairfield.	8 October 1746.	Do. ...	5	Do.	... Do.	Under the Secretary ...	5	...	21
Charles Turner.	14 Febry. 1747/8.	Do. ...	5	Do.	... Do.	Under the Import Warehouse Keeper.	5	..	18
Thomas Heath.	8 June 1748 ...	Do. ...	5	Do.	... Ganjam ...	Assistant to the Resident.	5	...	18
Timothy Tullie.	2d. July 1749.	Do. ...	5	Do.	... Fort St. David	Under the Secretary ...	5	...	17

The Reverend Mr. Robert Palk ... } Chaplains at £ ... 100 ℔ Annum.
The Reverend Mr. George Swenfen ... }

Mr. Robert Turing ... } Surgeons at £ ... [...] 6 ℔ Annum.
Mr. James Wilson ... }

Fort St. David.

the 31st. Decembr. 1749.

List of Inhabitants Men Women & Children at Fort St. David.

Men's Names.	Married Women.	Unmarried Women.	Children.	Widows.
Norton Nicholls ...	Isabella Cooke ...	Ann Rous ...	Sophia Wynch ...	Elizabeth Woodward.
Reverend Mr. Kiernander	Sophia Wynch ...	Mary Rous ...	George Westcott ...	.....
William Belsches ...	Ann Westcott ...	Lucia Croke ...	Ann Russell ...	.....
.....	Martha Cooke ...	.....	Kiernander ...	.....
.....	Elizabeth Lewis ...	.....	Elizabeth Lewis ...	.....
.....	Parker ...	.....	.....	.....

List of Inhabitants, Men, Women & Children At Fort St. George.

Men's Names.	Married Women.	Unmarried Women.	Children.	Widows.
Nicholas Morse Esqr. ...	Elizabeth Prince ...	Elizabeth Walsh ...	Catharine Munro ...	Phoebe Graham.
Thomas Eyre ...	Frances Harris ...	Honoria Somerville	Robert Duncan Munro	Hannah Greenhaugh.
Edward Harris ...	Mary Munro ...	Ann Somerville ...	Amelia Hopkins ...	Mary Powney.
Cornelius Goodwin ...	Phillis Hopkins ...	Ann Mansel ...	Sarah Hopkins ...	Rebecca Cassamajor.
Joseph Fowke ...	.....	Sarah Stratton ...	Elizabeth Southby ...	Grace Mansel.
Charles Boddam ...	.....	.....	.....	Anne Walton.
Henry Powney ...	.....	.....	.....	Antonio de Madeiras.
Samuel Greenhaugh ...	.....	.....	.....	Mary Northleigh.
George Jones ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles Hopkins ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Standard ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peter Eckman ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samuel Troutbeck ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peter Dencker ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Bacon ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabricus } British	.....	.....	.....	.....
Breithaupt } Missys.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Solomon Salomons ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Levy Moses ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moses Berend Heyman	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ephraim Isaacs ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Solomon Franco ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samuel de Castro ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
David Lopes Fernandez ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

Fort St. David, 31st. December 1749.

— *DECEMBER 1749* —

LIST OF THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S REVENUES IN FORT ST. DAVID A[S] THEY HAVE PRODUC'D FROM 1ST. JANUARY 1748/9 TO ULTO. DECEMBER 1749.

FIXED REVENUES.

	Annual Rent.		
BEETLE & TOBACCO FARM—			
The Cowle granted to Irshapah Chittee & Persham Chittee for Five years commencing 30th. November 1746, ending 30th. Novemr. 1751 at four Quarterly Payments	1500	—	—
BOUNDS RENT—			
The Cowle granted to Sadashavarow for five years commencing 1st. July 1748, ending 1st. July 1753, at four Quarterly Payments	4000	—	—
WEIGHING & MEASURING FARM—			
The Cowle granted to Cootah for five years commencing 1st. Novemr. 1746, ending 1st. Novembr. 1751 at four Quarterly Payments	200	—	—
	5700	—	—

VARIABLE REVENUES.

[SE]A CUSTOMS OF CUDDALORE from 1st. Janry. 1748 to Ultimo December 1749	17563	11	42			
LAND CUSTOMS Do. do. ...	3922	29	38			
[S]EA & LAND CUSTOMS of Tevenepatam Do.	1528	28	40			
MINT CUSTOMS Do.	1856	34	72			
[QU] IT RENT, the Amount of ye. Assessments	633	18	—			
				25505	14	32
Pagodas ...				31205	14	32

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